

at Legion Hall

## Bloodmobile Will Be In Grayling January 17

And, as always at this time of the year, Blood is in short supply because of low donating during the Holiday Season. So short, in fact, that in the Southeastern part of Michigan a special drive had to be on during the Holidays themselves to prevent delays in elective surgery.

The Bank will be at the American Legion Hall from 12 Noon to 6:00 p.m., so please, you generous faithful donors, mark your calendars now and plan next Wednesday so you can come and give a pint to help save someone's life!

Because it was necessary to cancel the planned September Bank at Bear Archery last Fall, Crawford County is behind in its Blood Donating for the first time in four years.

To maintain our record of giving as much Blood as our citizens consume at Mercy Hospital and outside our County, we must average more than 125 Donors at each of the three Blood Banks remaining in the 1979 fiscal year, ending June 30th.

This is a real challenge! And means about 25% more donors at each bank than we have achieved in this period in the past!

So, please you Good Neighbors of Red Cross, help us meet our goal. Mark your calendar now for: Wednesday, January 17th, American Legion Hall. Blood Bank from Noon to 6 p.m. Red Cross is Depending upon You!

## It's News Here!

### Chamber of Commerce Planning Important Meetings

Grayling Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, Walt Nowak, recently reported that two important meetings are scheduled for Grayling residents. The first, scheduled for Wednesday, January 10th at 2 p.m., is being called to discuss snowmobile rules and regulations with the Department of Natural Resources, the Detroit & Mackinaw Railroad and local law enforcement agencies planning to attend.

The session will be held in the downstairs Council Chamber at Grayling City Hall and interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

The Grayling Chamber Board of Directors will meet Thursday, January 11th with a noon luncheon planned at the Chief Shoppenagon Motor Hotel.

### Form Edward Lowrie Special Olympics Memorial Fund

A fund to aid Special Olympic athletes from the Grayling area has been set up in memory of former Crawford County Commissioner, Ed Lowrie. The Edward Lowrie Special Olympics Memorial Fund, has been established by his family to help finance athletic programs for the area's mentally retarded citizens. Monies generated through the fund will go to Area 4 Special Olympics which is made up of seven counties in mid-northern Michigan including Crawford.

In addition to serving as a county commissioner, Mr. Lowrie, was also a member of the North Central Mental Health Board for the past three years, where he worked to improve conditions for the mentally retarded. He was active with Special Olympics, serving as an awards person at several of the Area Summer Games in West Branch.

Several hundred dollars has already been donated through the fund. Upon receiving the gift, the COOR-Area 4 Special Olympics Advisory Board decided to express its thanks to the Lowrie family and contributors to the fund, by establishing the Ed Lowrie Sportsmanship Award. This award will be presented annually to the Special Olympian who demonstrates the best sportsmanship qualities at the COOR Winter Olympics at Hanson Hills.

Anyone wishing more information on the Edward Lowrie Special Olympic memorial fund should contact Michael Eva, Director Area 4 Special Olympics at the COOR office in Roscommon or Frederic Elementary School.

### Financial Help For College Education

High School Seniors planning to attend college, junior college or any post-secondary school are probably beginning to consider financing their education. Included in their plans should be an application for financial aid.

This application should be made between January 1st and January 31st. These applications are presently available in the Grayling High School Counseling Office.

For more information please call the High School Counseling Office at 348-7641, extension 40.

### Michigan Army National Guard Offers Enlistment Bonus

First Lieutenant Randall Johnson announced the Michigan Army National Guard can now offer a bonus to personnel stationed at Camp Grayling. The bonus is for both new enlistments or for re-enlistment of men and women in the Guard. The bonus program provides an opportunity to bring sizeable federal funds into the Northern Michigan Area.

To be eligible to receive the bonus, new enlistees must only meet the physical and mental requirements required by the Guard and agree to serve for the minimum time. Camp Grayling Troop Command can offer to pay you a \$2,000.00 educational assistance bonus or a cash bonus of \$1,500.00 for anyone enlisting in the Guard from now until 30 Sep 79.

The Michigan Army National Guard, realizing it has a tremendous investment in its military personnel, has also initiated a re-enlistment bonus of up to \$1,800.00 for many of its personnel. Persons wishing further information on these new programs should contact the recruiter at Camp Grayling at 517/348-7621, ext. 250.

### Crawford County REACT

Crawford County React will be sponsoring a Junior React program in our area. Junior React will become a reality at the end of January. The age limit for a Junior Reactor is from 12 to 18 years of age.

There will be a regular React meeting on January 9, 1979 at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Conference Room. Any or all questions will be answered at the meeting.

James De Moines, Publicity

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## 'Life Role Competency'-A New School Adventure



COUNTY COMMISSIONERS took their oath of office in a special ceremony held at the County Building this past Monday morning. At an organizational meeting, held shortly thereafter, Larry Mattis was elected Commissioner Chairman, and Jackie Bonkowski was elected as Vice-chairperson. Shown here taking their oath of office from

County Clerk, Leo Lovely (left), and in order of the districts they represent, are: John B. Miller, Larry Mattis, Claude Halstead, Matt Bidvia, Jackie Bonkowski, Jeannette Kitchen, Andy Neilson and Gloria Kraus, who was recently elected to serve a term on the County Road Commission.

(Joe Schrader photo)

### Charter Approved For New Bank

by Joe Schrader

According to a bank organizing spokesman, preliminary approval has now been received to establish a charter bank, to be known as the Northern National Bank of Grayling, with an anticipated opening date expected in mid-1979. Word that approval had been made was received late last week from the Comptroller of Currency, Treasury Dept., Washington, D.C., by bank organizers. Official written confirmation is expected within the next few days.

When received, bank officials will continue their organizing efforts, first of

which will involve the recruitment of a Chief Executive Officer, followed by the determination of a bank location and the sale of stock to interested local investors.

Further information on the establishment of the bank here in Grayling and purchase of stock can be obtained by contacting Nelson Miles, Paul Lerg, Ron Fraser, Jerry Walker, George

Olsen, Jim Duley, Chuck Fick, George Dice or Jim Vanderlaan.

Again, according to a bank spokesman, the organizing group expects to be selling stock to interested parties within the next two months. Once the necessary stock has been sold, the Bank President will assume control and recruiting efforts will begin to hire a staff for an anticipated June opening.

### "Variety" — Downtown Merchants Meeting Theme

by Joe Schrader

The Downtown Merchants Association met in regular monthly session last Thursday with a noon luncheon at the Chief Shoppenagon Motor Hotel.

New officers for the group who will officially assume their posts next month, include President Curt Jansen, Vice-president Bill Joseph, Treasurer John Alef, Jr. and Secretary Judy Gibbons. Ernie Dawson is immediate past President.

Three guest speakers were featured at Thursday's meeting, the first City Police Chief Pete Stephan who advised merchants on precautions they can employ to avoid acceptance of out-of-town "rubber" checks. Stephan suggested that evidence of a date of birth or a driver's license number be obtained from customers seeking to cash out-of-town checks before a sale is

finalized. While no final figures have been compiled yet for 1978, Stephan reported that over \$17,500 in bad check violations were investigated in 1977 and over \$15,000 recovered as a result.

Next on the agenda was Gus Konopnicki, who discussed the White Pine Stampede, a local winter adventure expected to attract some 400 participants this year, scheduled to be held on Saturday, February 3rd. According to Konopnicki, the course will stretch out over 50 kilometers, beginning at Mt. Frederic and concluding at the Mt. Manicoula ski area. A shorter 20-kilometer course is also being offered. In addition to participants, support personnel are also being solicited to make this year's race as successful as it was a year ago. Ten checkpoints will be located along the course and volunteers are being sought, three to man each one, to assure that refreshments and first aid facilities are adequately manned. Race officials report that entries will

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### Closed Monday

On Monday, January 15th, Martin Luther King Day, First Savings & Loan Association and the Grayling State Bank Main Office and Frederic Office will be closed. The Grayling State Bank Main Office will remain open.

On Tuesday only, January 16th, the Mall Office will close at 6:00 p.m.

### Warning

Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of Michigan Air National Guard during the period 10-13, 16-20 and 22-27 Jan 1979.

The Air to Ground Range which is located east of Guthrie Lake and north of County Road 612, will be in use during this period.

This range will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of this area.

by Joe Schrader

Pursuing a goal sponsored by the Michigan Department of Education and dedicated to "the preparation of students for adult living," the Crawford - AuSable School District has been selected as one of an elite seven within the state to continue its participation in a program known as the Life Role Competencies Project.

According to Kent Reynolds, High School Principal and Project Advisor, Grayling has been picked by the state as a "Process Model", and the school's role will be evaluated for possible implementation by other school districts and administrators.

In 1975, after the development and State Board of Education approval of the minimum performance objectives in various subject areas for the elementary and middle school levels, the question was posed by the State, "what should be considered reasonable student expectations for the high school level?" In addition, the board members asked what competencies should students be expected to demonstrate as a result of graduation from high school.

It was at that point the Michigan Life Role Competency Program was born and Grayling ultimately got involved. Although still a developmental or "pilot" program, Grayling's role is a vital link in a chain which may well lead to participation by any number of state school districts interested in the program.

Although internally somewhat complicated, the objective of the program is simple... to prepare high school graduates with the necessary basic skills when thrust into the environment of adult society.

In a recent interview, Reynolds indicated that the local school system developed a list of needed skills and objectives about a year ago. Three local citizens committees were selected to review the program.

As a result of the study, coupled with citizen committee input, a number of courses are now being offered at the high school designed to develop students to fit into adult environmental conditions.

In a special presentation this past Monday evening, Reynolds, along with other

local educators, discussed the program with members of the Board of Education. Following opening remarks by Reynolds, Fred Wolcott made the following proposal for consideration by the Board:

So that all adopted objectives in the Health area may be included in a Health course, it is proposed that Health be expanded to become a two semester required course rather than a just a one semester required course.

A presentation by Mike Wieland suggested the following:

To better serve the College Prep students and to allow more time for Advanced Sciences, Biology will be offered to selected 9th grade students. In addition, it is proposed that the College Prep Curriculum be amended as presented to accommodate those students who do not take IPS.

High School Instructor Warren Hayes proposed this: To make space in the College Prep student's schedule for the expanded Health course, it is proposed that the Physical Education graduation requirement be reduced from 3 semesters to two semesters. To further make space in the College Prep student's schedule, it is proposed that one of the two required semesters of Physical Education be waived for participation in an interscholastic sport for one season.

Because of Grayling's success in the program, accurately measured by the State Board of Education, it has authorized the school system to continue its participation in the project and granted the school \$7,000 to continue on.

Basically, according to Reynolds, the curriculum will be designed to include classes preparing graduates to assume their civic responsibilities.

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### To Hold COOR Winter Special Olympics at Hanson Hills

Grayling's Hanson Hills Sports Park will be the site of the first C.O.O.R. Winter Special Olympics. The games, which are expected to attract over 200 special education students from the C.O.O.R. area, will be held January 24th.

The athletes will compete in events such as: downhill and cross country skiing, toboggan races, snowshoe racing, snowball throwing and a snowman building contest. Ribbons will be awarded for first, second and third place finishes. In addition, each participant will also receive a ribbon.

The equipment for the skiing events is being donated by Hanson Hills. Also, the Hanson Hills ski patrol



PROGRAM ADVISOR KENT REYNOLDS

### Shrine Club To Meet At Shoppenagon's

The Northern Michigan Shrine Club will meet this Saturday night, January 13th at the Chief Shoppenagon Motor Hotel for 6:30 p.m. cocktails and 7:30 p.m. dinner. All Shriners, their wives, and guests are welcome to attend.

Remember your Glen's Market tapes. Anyone wishing to donate your Glen's tapes to the Shriners may call Charles Fick at 348-3691 to have them picked up. Last year almost \$1,000.00 was contributed to the Crippled Children's Hospital this way.

Also, anyone wishing to donate Shrine Circus tickets or money towards tickets to send the fifth graders and senior citizens, may call Don Sorenson at 348-8451 or Charles Fick at 348-3691.

### MILITARY MAILBAG

For those interested in the address for A.I.C. Robert D. Williams, F.R. 381-60-9064, P.S.C. Box 1631 A.P.O., San Francisco, CA. 96264.



'nuf said

### Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Fick]

	Hi	Lo	Snow on Ground
Jan. 2	9	-14	25.0
3	7	-14	24.0
4	8	-18	23.0
5	10	-20	22.0
6	15	-11	21.5
7	14	-4	21.5
8	12	-8	21.5

Snow on Ground January 1, 1977 was 12.5.

### Fuel Distributors Ask for Resident Help

Fuel distributors in the area have asked that homeowners to whom they deliver make certain that delivery trucks are able to gain access to their properties. A full 8' wide driveway access is required to accommodate fuel deliveries. That would represent a driveway width of approximately two feet wider than the average car.



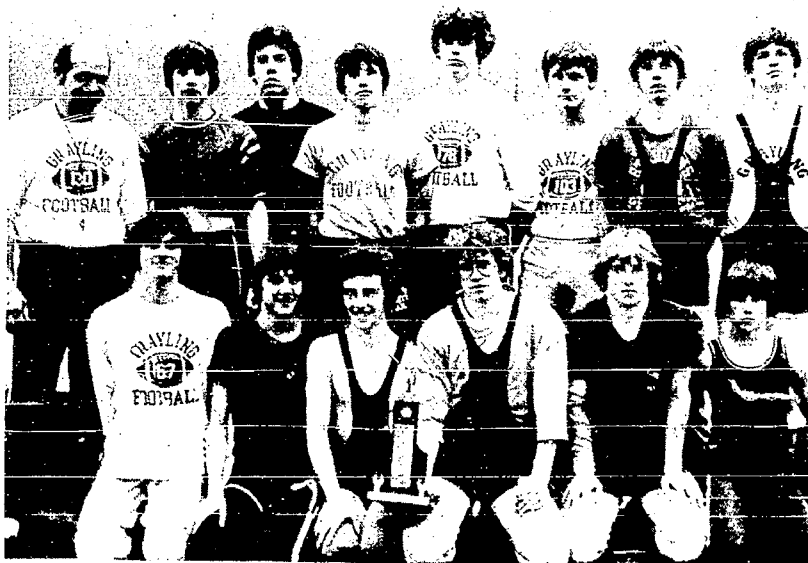
MILL-TOWN REALTY would like to take this opportunity to welcome the newest member of its sales staff.

Pictured here, sitting, is the newest and only lady member of the staff, Mrs. Kathryn H. Rakoczy.

Standing left to right: William (Bill) Denton, salesman and auctioneer; Dale Nielson, who recently acquired his broker's license and manager of its Grayling branch office, and William O'Brien, sales manager.

Rounding out their competent sales staff is Jack B. Hull, Realtor Associate; G. Jerome Kessler, Associate Broker and George A. Dice, Broker.

(Joe Schrader photo)



VIKING GRAPPLERS display their trophy won at an Invitational Tournament December 16th in Charlevoix. They copied a second place award. Shown here are, bottom row (left to right): Dwayne Bloos, Dave Pettit, Burt Partello, Chuck Golinick, Tim Ferrigan and Tim Jensen. Back row (left to right): Coach Don Ferguson, Jerry Luckstead, Steve CdeBaca, Terry Luckstead, Steve Allen, Joe St. John, Tim Jones and Dennis O'Mara.

(Joe Schrader photo)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Applications are now being accepted for the position of Administrator of Zoning, Building, and Act #347 of Crawford County. Applications and job descriptions are available at the office of the Zoning and Building Administrator, in the County Building from 8:30 until 4:30 daily, through January 12, 1979.

Crawford County Board of Commissioners

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of Kate Charron would like to thank all our friends and relatives for their cards, flowers, visits, memorial contributions and expressions of sympathy during the loss of our wife, mother, grandmother. Also, thank you to the many friends in Frederic for the luncheon they provided.

All of the kindness and thoughtfulness shown in so many ways will always be remembered.

The Family of Kate Charron

## Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovae

A lovely little girl, Rachel Lynn, was born to Rick and Lynn Youngs of Grayling on January 3, 1979, 9:45 a.m. at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. She weighed 6 lbs., 9 ozs. and was 21 1/2" long.

Everyone welcome to come into the Wag-On-Inn on Friday and Saturday evenings from 9:30 to 1:30 to listen to some good Country and Western Music.

Arnold and Catherine Stancil and children, Ramona and Steven, have moved back to Grayling from Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and are making their home in the Stancil home on Ottawa Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Haas and children, Curt and Kelly, vacationed for 16 days in Bradenton, Fla. They spent the time with his sister Terry and her husband, Rick Conick, and three children.



W.G.R.Y. STATION MANAGER Pete Allen, reported a "hold-up" at the radio station last Thursday. Pete (seated), presents a \$50 check to Corky Hellebuyck, who correctly identified the serial number of the bill, which fell victim in last week's \$50 WGRY Station Hold-Up. The contest (with another \$50 bill involved, of course), is continuing this week.

## Mercy Hospital

The following were among those admitted to the hospital during the past week: Ann Doten, William Luckstead, Peggy Keillor, Sandra Brengle and Marjorie Redman, all of Grayling; Janet Brown and Clara Byard, both of Frederic; and Louise Frydrych of Roscommon.

Those discharged were: Frederick Schaitly of Grayling; Leota Westfall and Arthur Allen, both of Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carter of St. Helen, announce the arrival of a baby girl, Jennifer Lynn, born December 28, 1978, weighing 9 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller of Grayling are the proud parents of a little boy, William James, born December 28, 1978, weighing 8 lbs., 12 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hammond of Roscommon, are the proud parents of a boy, Randall Wallace. The little boy was born December 29, 1978 and weighed 7 lbs., 13 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sabin of Grayling announce the arrival of a baby boy, born January 1, 1979, weighing 8 lbs., 7 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kalbelsch of Fairview are the proud parents of a baby boy, Caset Marc, born January 2, 1979, weighing 7 lbs., 1 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sides of Gaylord are the proud parents of a little boy, Kevin James. The baby was born January 2, 1979 and weighed 5 lbs., 9 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Moggo of Grayling announce the arrival of a baby boy, Steven Douglas, born January 1, 1979, weighing 7 lbs., 5 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. David Brengle of Grayling are the proud parents of a baby boy, Ryan Lee, born January 6, 1979 and weighing 7 lbs., 1 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Burdard of Roscommon announce the arrival of a little boy, Lance Douglas, born January 7, 1979 and weighing 7 lbs., 7 1/2 ozs.

## Merchants

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be accepted up to and including January 29th. Applications and entry fee information are available from most downtown merchants. A pre-race breakfast is being scheduled at a restaurant to be announced at a later date.

Concluding the program was a presentation from Bob Reddy of the Department of Natural Resources who discussed in detail the grooming of snowmobile trails in the Crawford County area.

President Curt Jansen announced that Representative Ralph Ostling will be guest speaker at the Merchant's February meeting.

## Boyer City Here Friday Northmen Sink Vikes, 71-53

by Joe Schrader

Despite losing by 18 points last Friday night to Petoskey in a conference clash, Head Coach Fred Wolcott remains confident that his cage squad will continue to improve throughout the rest of the season. "Our kids have made steady improvement throughout the year," Wolcott commented after the game, "what we need to develop is consistency." The Vikes, still winless in the conference, will host Boyer City this Friday night with the tipoff scheduled immediately following the JV tilt.

Geoff Stancil poured in 28 points to lead the Vike scoring, including all 17 points Grayling scored in the first quarter. Twenty-two of his points came in the first half.

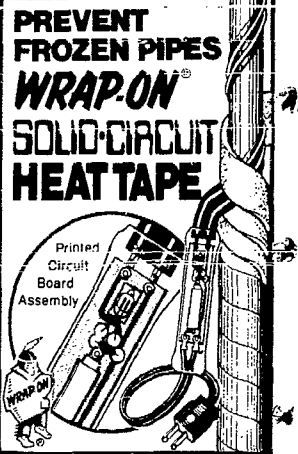
Two offensive spurts, one late in the first half, the second in the fourth quarter, spelled doom for Grayling. Trailing by seven points at halftime, the Vikes cut Petoskey's lead to four in the last stanza before a scoring burst by the Northmen put the game out of reach.

"Our defensive game was good," continued Wolcott, "actually we out-rebounded them but our shooting percentage was off. They just shot well from outside."

Tim Krey came off the bench to score 8 points for Grayling. Skip Olsen, Mike Chrisman and Todd Dunkley hit for four apiece. Ken Helsei added 3 points and Jeff Parkinson, two, Chris-

man led in the rebounding category with nine. "Fortunately," concluded Coach Wolcott, "six of our next eight games will be played here at home."

In the reserve contest in Petoskey on Friday, the JV squad also fell victim to the Northmen, 60-57. The loss dropped the team's record to 3-4 for the season. John Junttila led Grayling's offense with 25 points, Scott Hale hit for 15 and Mike Bendig, 13.



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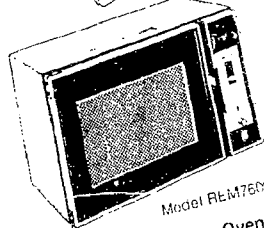
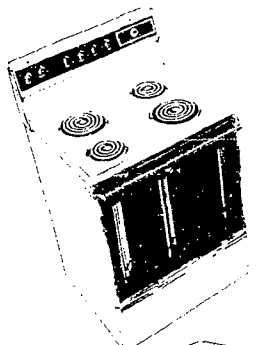
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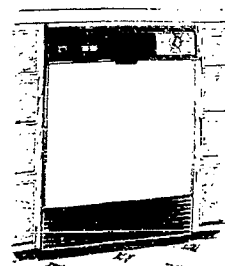
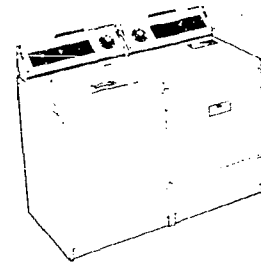
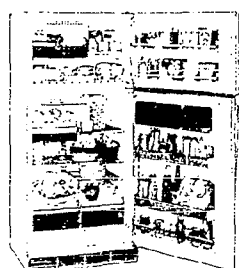
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## From Our Corner ...



Have you ever had the feeling you were being betrayed by a friend?

This sort of happened to us last week. Seems as how after the paper was out, and we retired feeling the satisfaction that one more issue was out of the way and all we had to do was look forward to a lazy Thursday ...

Not so ... as we tried to stand up Thursday morning we were met with a very painful feeling in our right ankle which refused to let us even hobble to the kitchen ...

Now you may say, so what? ... It happens to everyone ... But, everyone does not happen to know a Leprechaun.

After a call to the office with news of our immobility, LeRoy showed up with a pair of helpful crutches used for broken legs, (which we felt we had), and relieved our anxiety of how we were going to be able to make it to the sand box.

With this assurance, and the fact there was nothing urgent at the office, we laid back on the couch and read the paper, trying to forget our throbbing ankle ...

Until the phone rang, that is ... Struggling to get up we just managed to get to the phone when it stopped ... Frustrated, we returned to our horizontal position, only to be just settling down and trying to sleep when Alexander started ringing again. This time we made it ... only to have our friend and healer, Dr. Vern, on the other end inquiring how we were feeling these days since he hadn't seen us since last February?

Now, we are quite dense at times, but it didn't take long to figure out where he was calling from ...

Now there has to be some sort of conspiracy between the two, especially when it comes to yours truly ... We made it to the office Monday with but a few hurts, and before the day was over somehow we were conned into going to the healer in his own office, and from that little sit to, as we type tonight our thoughts concern the visit to Mercy for tests Tuesday morning ... which there is only one other place I hate to think about going to, and that is to visit Derek ...

So there ... we never thought we could fill our corner with this kind of trivia, but we did ... This is what happens when we are out of circulation for a few days ...

† † †  
An idle thought — With all due respect to the memory of Martin Luther King ... with the federal holiday in memory of his birth we can go along with ... but how about President John F. Kennedy and his remembrance ... he also died by the bullet?

† † †  
After last week's corner, we received two more inputs to the continuance of the District Court news ... After the calls we are battling 500. One said they agreed with the writer of the letter last week ... the other said, keep it in the paper, it is part of the news concerning Crawford County. We still would like to hear some other feelings.

† † †  
To end the corner on a brighter side ... weather permitting and BG (bad gout), this weekend we plan on being in TC with TJ and Steff and family, seeing as how we didn't make it at Christmas or New Year's time ...

Smile ... After this weekend January will be half over with, and there are but February and March to contend with ...

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

### 23 Years Ago January 12, 1956

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgen went to Detroit Wed. of last week on business. They returned Friday on the Timberliners.

Frank Ludeman accompanied Jack Smith back to the Soo Branch of Houghton College the Monday following New Years, where both will continue their studies.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kolka gave a birthday party Wed. afternoon, Jan. 4th for their daughter Lynn Carol, who was one year old that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Billsby entertained her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gary and family of Gladwin New Years weekend.

A/3c James Bishaw returned to Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., after spending Christmas and until New Years Eve with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haas and children, Curtis, 15, Charles, 9, Michael, 6, Terri-lee, 4, and Joseph 3, moved into their new home on the Stephan bridge road, Dec. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bobenmoyer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Baisel and son Mark, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller of Lansing the Monday following New Years.

Miss Kay Jansen was 8 years old Thursday, January 5th. A few friends were invited in by her parents, the Donald Jansens, Thursday evening to help Kay celebrate the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Papendick surprised their parents, the Gene Papendicks, with a New Years weekend visit. They returned to East Lansing January 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Clough, Jr., left Wednesday of last week to spend the winter in Englewood, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richardson of Cleveland, Ohio, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson, Miss Mary Richardson visited friends in Detroit for New Years.

The Jack Fowlers returned last week after spending Christmas and New Years holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brasseur in Indian River, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fowler in Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ferguson and children Jerry and Patty of Detroit were New Years weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Henning. The Hennings had spent Christmas in Detroit visiting their children and families.

Jim Dannenberg brought home a 6½ pound walleye from Lake Margrethe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alef entertained several friends at a party in their home New Years Eve.

Mrs. Wayne Holzman and children Michael and Marci, left Monday for New York City, where they will take a plane for Burtonwood, England, to join T/Sgt. Holzman. The family will live there for the next four years.

### 46 Years Ago January 12, 1933

Lorane Sparkes spent the day in Ann Arbor and Lansing on business and visiting relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert were hosts to an evening party at their home last Saturday. The affair was a surprise party on Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Mrs. C. R. Keyport, who celebrated their birthdays on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trudeau and children, Jimmy Robert and Kristine returned home from Clare last week after having been there for several weeks, while the former was employed in a garage.

Anthony Green of Manistee arrived Monday to act as butcher in the A & P Meat Market.

Misses Margaret and Hazel Cassidy returned home Sat. from Detroit after having spent ten days with friends.

Charles Owen of Maple Forest left Friday for Chicago, where he will receive medical attention and visit friends.

Mrs. Wilbur Smith of Lansing arrived to spend a week visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Smith.

Mrs. Albert Pochelon and son, Julius are up from their home in Detroit, to spend a short time at their cabin on the AuSable.

Miss Iris Wirtanen spent the Christmas vacation visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krause (Ina Herdeline) in Detroit, and also other friends.

With the Christmas spirit still intact and with some of the enthusiasm spilling over into the following week, Mrs. Oscar Hanson gave a post-holiday luncheon to her Bridge Club Saturday afternoon at Shoppenagons Inn.

### 69 Years Ago January 13, 1910

Since the 2nd day of December to January 12th, there has been no day without some snowfall during the 24 hours.

The finest load of beef ever brought into Grayling was brought from N. Michelson's ranch last Saturday and is nearly cut up, at Milks Bro's Market.

Miss Mary Sloan of Mt. Pleasant entered our school Monday as assistant to Miss Russell in the primary dept.

President Taft is heartily in favor of the plan to raise the battle ship Maine from the bottom of Havannah Harbor and to suitably inter the sailors who went down with the ship. The President has informed Congressman Loud of Michigan that he desired to see the latter's bill, appropriating money for this purpose, enacted into a law.

Oscar Charron of Maple Forest was in our village Tuesday.

West Branch has been in the teeth of a blizzard for three days. Railroads and highways leading to the town have been blocked while the snow piled up in almost impassable drifts.

Mrs. Karl Kriepke left Tuesday for Detroit to join her husband. He did not like the west and has come back to Michigan to stay.

Thirty members of our high school were given their annual sleighride last Monday evening, chaperoned by their hostesses, Misses Bell and Kelly (their host, Prof. Whitney, being detained here by business.) They were driven to the hospitable home of F. R. Love in Beaver Creek, where a warmer welcome or more royal entertainment could hardly have been extended.

The M.C.R.R. Co., will have the thanks of this entire community for removing their old ice house which has several times menaced the village by fire. It is now located across the tracks from Ogema street. Now much safer for the village.

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## The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

### Red Lights In The Jim Jones's Cult

To help anyone in the Grayling area who might become a potential victim of a terrible cult, we shall publish some warning signs.

1. Don't be deceived by denominational names or public popularity. Jim Jones first pastored a Methodist church. He once had an Assemblies of God minister for his assistant. He was ordained in 1964 by the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), a 1.3 million-member mainline denomination very prominent in the current ecumenical movement. Jones was appointed to be director of the City's Human Rights Commission by the mayor of Indianapolis, Indiana.

2. Don't believe any man who discredits the Bible. Jones began to tell his people: "The Bible is a black idol; you people worship it." He never preached expository sermons from the Bible. He began to call into question many teachings of the Bible like creation, the deity of Jesus Christ and the moral standards of the Bible. He often threw the Bible to the floor spitting and stomping upon it.

3. Beware of any man who denies the deity of Jesus Christ. This is one outstanding mark of most cult groups. Jones substituted his own name for the name of Jesus in Traditional hymns. He claimed to be Jesus Christ in reincarnation and even superior to the Jesus Christ of the Bible.

4. Beware of miracle workers in the 20th Century. The Spirit of Anti-christ will use "power and signs and lying wonders" to deceive people in the last days who Receive not, love not and believe not the truth of God's Word. II Thessalonians 2:1-12. If the Bible is not enough for your faith in Jesus Christ, you are dangerously open to the miracles of Satan.

5. Beware of a social gospel which questions our economic and political society. Free societies may have problems, but freedom in poverty is always superior to slavery in wealth. Jones was friendly with communism and socialism. He called for 100% turn-over of personal property to the People's Temple in exchange for maintenance.

6. Beware of religious leaders obsessed with sex. Jones reportedly became sexually involved with dozens of people, both women and men in the People's Temple.

Temple. He used sex to control people.

7. Beware when the group or community of a religious organization becomes supreme over and limits the normal liberty and rights of the individual. Jim Jones demanded all the money, time and talents of his people continuously. They had regular catharsis sessions each week where each person was expected to confess all his faults. Those who didn't were accused by the group. Punishment was carried out beginning with a few swats of a belt to one week of solitary confinement in a subterranean cubical in Jonestown. (adv.)

Pastor Barneil

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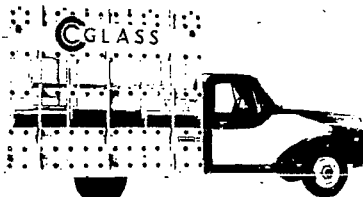
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**SNOWMOBILES**—295 and 340 Bolens, 440 Aletto electric start. Call Ken or Ron at Sno-Trac, 348-9494. Ask about Carlson's machines. 4-11

**TWO BEDROOM TRAILER** for rent. Security deposit, no pets, no children. Frederic area. 348-8986. -11-

### INVITATION FOR APPLICATIONS FOR SECTION 202 FUND RESERVATIONS

The Department of Housing and Urban Development will accept applications from PRIVATE, NON-PROFIT SPONSORS for newly constructed and/or substantially rehabilitated housing units under the Section 202 Direct Loan Program for Housing for the Elderly or Handicapped.

Section 202 direct loan authority in the amount of \$4,185,600 for metropolitan and \$2,913,600 for nonmetropolitan areas is being made available to the Grand Rapids HUD office jurisdiction to finance an estimated 122 units for metropolitan areas and 88 units for nonmetropolitan areas for the elderly or handicapped. Applications from the designated areas for the amount of units indicated below will be evaluated first. Only in the event that an insufficient number of acceptable applications are received from the designated allocation areas will applications from other areas be considered for approval. Notwithstanding the above preference for applications received from a designated allocation area, applications for housing designed exclusively or primarily for the non-elderly handicapped from any allocation area will be accepted and evaluated.

**ALLOCATION AREA, METROPOLITAN AREAS:** Grand Rapids SMSA (Kent and Ottawa Counties), excluding the cities of Grand Rapids, Kentwood and Wyoming.

**ALLOCATION AREA, NON-METROPOLITAN AREAS:** The lower peninsula, counties of Allegan, Antrim, Benzie, Berrien, Branch, Cass, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Chippewa, Crawford, Grand, Ingham, Ionia, Isabella, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Leelanau, Manistee, Mecosta, Missaukee, Muskegon, Oshtemo, Osego, Roscommon, St. Joseph, and Wexford.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED OR POSTMARKED BY 4:45 P.M., Monday, April 30, 1979. Appropriate instructions, forms and other program information are contained in an Application Package which may be obtained from the HUD Office, 2922 Fuller Avenue, N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49505.

This office will conduct a workshop on Thursday, January 19, 1979, commencing at 9:30 A.M. for interested applicants to explain the regulations and instructions governing the Section 202 Program and the Section 106(b) Nonprofit Sponsor Housing Assistance Loan Program, to distribute the Application Packages and the required forms for both programs and to discuss application procedures, required exhibits, and any further information on the availability of loan authority to the designated allocation areas. Interested applicants planning to attend the workshop should register their intent with the HUD office by calling (616) 456-2255, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 2922 Fuller Avenue, N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan. 4-11

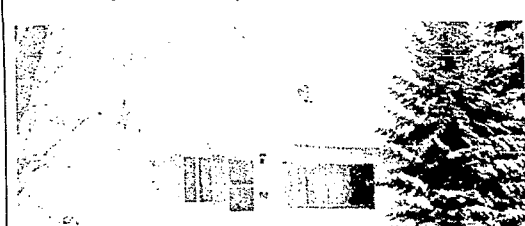
**FOR SALE BY OWNER**—4 family apartment house, nice neighborhood. All apartments in good condition. Shows good income. 348-8946. 12/7tf

**OPENING FOR AMBULATORY** Lady in my licensed Hall's Adult Foster Home, 808 Chestnut Street, Grayling. (517) 348-9647. 11-18

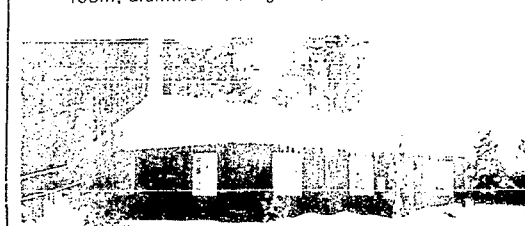
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**WOULD LIKE TO BUY** lot in or near city, river frontage preferred. Please reply Box K, Crawford County Avalanche, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI. 49738, giving price and location. 11-18

**APARTMENTS FOR RENT**—(1) one bedroom, and (1) two bedroom. 401 Ingham. 11-18-25

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**TRAILER FOR SALE** on Lake Marjory - 1/2 mile from Waters. \$15,000.00. Call (617) 834-9278, ask for Roberta. -11-

**SALE ITEMS**—Bon Franklin stove with magic heat, screen and pipe; also Franklin barbecue grill (new); tires - 650 x 16 (new), 800 x 15 (good used); electric dryer; round formica top table; misc. items. Call 348-7790. 12/7tf

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## Doll House Project A Huge Success



Crawford County Commission on Aging realized the grand total of \$1,290.00 from the doll house built and furnished by the Crawford County Senior Citizens under the direction of Leo Cavanaugh. This money goes towards our patio enclosure which we are hoping to start in the spring. This will double our activity space and thus make for more and better programming.

We thank all those who bought tickets, those who sold, those who worked on the project, and the bank for letting us display and sell the tickets there. To all a big thank you.

The young lady who won the doll house was Dawn Susick, 2857 Pine Ridge, Lake Orion, Mich. Her grandmother belongs to the Travel Club.

The Santa Claus that Rose Wessman made and donated to the Center cleared \$88.00 and Onna Elmy was the lucky winner.

Lora Gould

## Editor's Mailbox

January 5, 1979  
Hon. Derek McEvers, Mayor  
City of Grayling  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
Dear Mayor McEvers:

Let's not distort the facts with hearsay!

We understand that the community of Grayling and the City Council has been led to believe that First Savings and Loan Association has taken more dollars out of the community than it has put out in loans. That statement is not true. The truth is that since February 5, 1973, the day we opened our office in Grayling, we have accomplished the following:

Total Mortgage Disbursements as of 12/31/78 - \$15,509,720.00.

Net Savings Deposits as of 12/31/78 - \$7,468,093.00.

Now, that is the truth. These figures are accurate, true and provable.

The community has the right to expect that its governing body invest their funds in the highest earning instruments available at a financial institution in the community.

First Savings and Loan feels fortunate to have provided this service to Grayling and says "Thank You" to the entire community.

We would be more than happy to attend a council meeting and explain in further detail what these figures have meant to the community of Grayling and the surrounding area.

Sincerely,

Sherry M. Hanson  
Assistant Vice President  
Grayling Branch Manager  
cc: Crawford Co. Avalanche

## Youth Bowling News

Bowlers, it's time to have some fun with your parents. The Family Twosome Tournament dates are January 20, 21, 27 and 28. Youth bowlers can bowl twice, once with their mom and once with dad. We bowl three games and the cost is \$6.00 for each twosome. Trophies awarded for 1st place in each age division and each of the four twosome combinations. Take a look at the nice trophy on display at the lanes.

Well, the coaches are finally ready. Ready that is for "Beat My Y.B.A. Coach" day. The dates are set in February during the regular leagues. Beat your coach and win yourself a patch. Everyone has a chance since handicaps are given. Coaches, you better practice, especially after last Saturday when four youth bowlers turned in scores of 207, 207, 213 and 228!

Go get 'em kids!

## Info on Federal Civil Service Summer Jobs

The Grayling High School Counseling Office has information about Federal Civil Service Summer Jobs, 1979. You must be a U.S. citizen to apply.

The minimum age requirement is 18 at time of appointment to a summer job. However, this requirement is waived for high school graduates who are at least 16 years old at time of appointment.

You must pass a written test, for many of the jobs, which measures verbal and clerical abilities. The deadline for applying to take this test is January 12, 1979. In addition to passing the written test, you must have experience and/or education appropriate to the kind of jobs for which you apply in the amounts shown in the following table:

Grade & Weekly Pay	Education or Experience
GS-1—\$126.17	None
GS-2—\$142.73	High School graduation or 6 months experience
GS-3—\$160.88	1 year college or 1 year of experience
GS-4—\$180.62	2 years college or 2 years of experience

For more information please call the High School Counseling Office at 348-7641, extension 40.

## Life Role

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sibilities after graduation. Looking toward the future, Reynolds did indicate that courses would be offered in the following Categories: Personal and Family Management; Civic and Social Responsibilities; and Employability and Occupational Skills.

The Grayling School system has grasped a foothold on a system of education which may well mold the lives of thousands of youngsters in Michigan. Stay tuned to the Avalanche for further developments. The Board has already pledged its support of the program, and citizen interest is invited.

## Displaced Homemaker Forgotten In Public Policies

by Merrily Baldwin

### Extension Home Economist

The displaced homemaker, the woman who must seek work outside the home because she has lost her husband, is forgotten in United States public policy, according to Collette H. Moser, Michigan State University specialist in Manpower Planning, Public Employment and Employment of Minorities.

The number of households and families headed by women has grown dramatically over the past few decades. More than 25 percent of the nation's 76 million households are headed by women. And one of every three families headed by women is at the poverty level, compared to one of 18 headed by men.

Many displaced homemakers are too young to collect Social Security. They can collect on their divorced husbands' Social Security only if their marriage lasted at least 10 years. Social insurance programs - like worker's compensation - require prior participation in the work force. To benefit from some types of welfare programs, a woman must have children.

To meet the special needs of displaced homemakers, some experimental programs have been implemented in several states. Proposed federal legislation would provide for the creation of at least 50 displaced homemaker centers nationwide.

These centers for displaced homemakers provide services like counseling, job skills analysis, basic education and legal information to help people become gainfully employed. Often the centers are staffed by displaced homemakers.

In Michigan, legislation has been proposed to create three centers. Detroit and the Upper Peninsula are proposed sites. Sixteen other states have similar legislation.

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## OBITUARIES

### Services Held For Ernest Bissonette, 51

Ernest J. Bissonette Jr., 51, of Yorba Linda, California, died Friday, December 22, 1978. The funeral arrangements were by the McAulay and Wallace Mortuary, Yorba Linda, California. Burial was in Loma Vista Memorial Park, Fullerton, California.

Ernest was born in Grayling on September 15, 1927, the eldest son of Mrs. Agnes Bissonette and the late Ernest J. Bissonette Sr. He attended the Grayling Public Schools until 1942 when he moved to Grand Blanc, MI. with his family and graduated with the class of 1946, after which he enlisted in the United States Air Force. Upon receiving his discharge, he enrolled in Marquette College in Wisconsin. For the last 25 years he has lived in California and was a contractor and builder.

Surviving are his wife, Ellen; mother, Mrs. Agnes Bissonette, of Grayling; two sons, Jeffrey and Gregory, and daughter, Lori, all at home; two sisters, Mrs. James (Betty) Sears and Mrs. Kenneth (Patricia) Lynn of Flint; and two brothers, Robert of Flint and Richard of Grayling.

### Final Rites For E. Price Kimbrough

Services for E. Price Kimbrough, recently retired as President and owner of Shannon & Company, were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, at the Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co., 820 East Maple, Birmingham.

Mr. Kimbrough died Sunday due to complications following surgery. He was prominent in the Detroit financial community for many years, his most notable recent projects being the Metropolitan Airport Expansion and the Silver Dome Stadium. Mr. Kimbrough graduated from the Phillips Academy at Andover and attended Yale University. In 1932 he joined the Guardian Detroit Union Group, and after returning from World War II, where he served in the Navy as a Commander, he helped in the founding and development of Shannon & Company. For many years he was also Secretary - Treasurer of the Hazel Park Harness Raceway.

He was a member of the Bond Club of Detroit, the Municipal Luncheon Society, the Savoyard Club, and has served as member of the Board of the Municipal Advisory Council of Michigan.

He is survived by his wife, Irene; children, Stephanie, Laurie, Matthew, Diane and Walter; nine grandchildren, and his mother, Sophie M. Oldham and brother, Richard M. Kimbrough. Mr. and Mrs. Kimbrough recently retired to their home on Manor Drive on Lake Margrethe where they had hoped for many more happy years in retired life. Mr. Kimbrough will be buried in Grayling.

### Sunday Services For Mrs. Sally Hoag, 42

Mrs. Sally A. Hoag, 42, died on Thursday, January 4, 1979 at Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held Sunday, January 7, 1979 at Michelson Memorial Church, of which she was a member, at 2:00 p.m. with Reverend George Spencer officiating. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Hoag was born in Grand Haven, Michigan on May 5, 1936, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Paul Mergener of Eaton Rapids, Michigan who survive.

She had been a resident of Springport moving to Grayling eleven years ago, where she was employed as a school bus driver and she and her husband, Vernon owned and operated Fay's Motel.

Survivors include her husband, Vernon; three sons, Gary, Mike and Rick all at home; two brothers and one sister. Pallbearers were Dan Parsons, Dan Mergener, Richard Mergener, Gary Hoag, Richard Hoag and Michael Hoag.

### Services Held For Bernard A. Conflitti, 51

Bernard A. Conflitti, 51, passed away Tuesday, January 2, 1979 at Mercy Hospital. A prayer service was held in Detroit, at Calcaterra Funeral Home on Thursday, January 4, 1979 at 8:00 p.m. with Father Dominic Rossi officiating.

Committal services were held on Friday, January 5, 1979, at 4:00 p.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home with Father Thomas Neis officiating. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. Conflitti had been a resident of Grayling for four years moving her from Detroit, and had been employed as an electrician.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanette; his mother, Celeste Conflitti of Detroit; two sons, Pingree of Apache Junction, Arizona, and Bernard of Detroit; two daughters, Mrs. Celeste Lowry of Westland and Patricia of Swarthmore, PA.; one brother and one sister.

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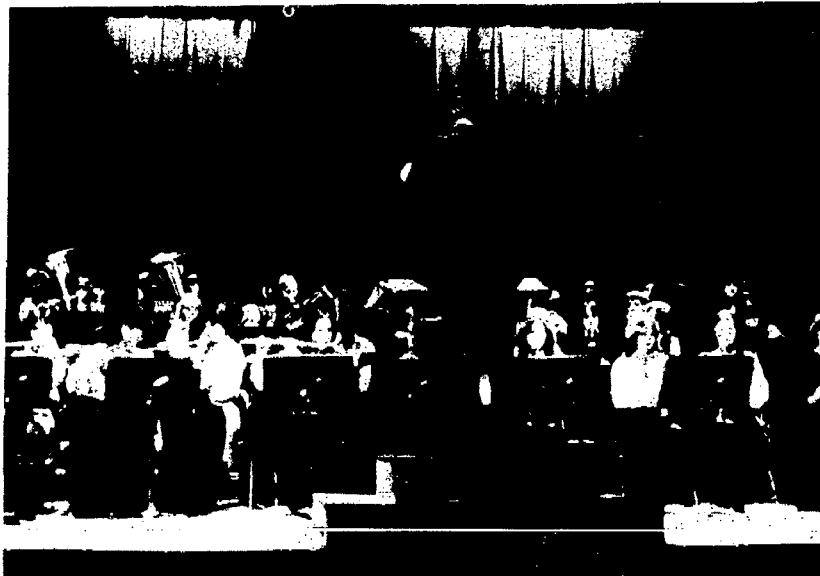
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**DELAYED CHRISTMAS CONCERT**—Delayed two weeks by inclement weather, the Grayling High School Concert and Stage Bands conducted their annual Christmas Concert on Wednesday, January 3rd. The evening's performance consisted of eight selections, including three contemporary songs by the stage band. Even though late, the band, under the direction of Jeffrey Bennett, wished everyone a belated "Happy Holidays".

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The Lovells Sunday School was the recipient of \$66.37 in SAVE-SHARE funds recently and shown here is Mrs. Mildred Johnson, representing the group, displaying the Glen's Market check.



## School News

On Friday, December 22, Grayling Elementary School went to the American Legion and we had a great treat of cookies, ice cream and a stocking was filled with nuts, candy and fruit, from Mr. and Mrs. Claus. The members of American Legion dressed up as Mr. and Mrs. Claus and the members were nice enough to take the time to do this each year. Friday, December 22, 1978, was a fun time.

Written by Betsi Lynn Burns  
and Darcie Dee Crull

## Hot Lunch Menu

January 15 through 19

Monday: Sloppy Joes, Pickles, Buttered Vegetables, Apple-sauce.  
Tuesday: Turkey Noodle Soup, Bread and Peanut Butter, Crackers, Peach Cobbler.  
Wednesday: Hamburg/Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Jello with Fruit, Bread and Butter.  
Thursday: Texas Hash, Buttered Vegetables, Chilled Fruit, Hot Rolls and Butter.  
Friday: Fishwiches/Buns, Tartar Sauce, Buttered Peas, Chilled Fruit.  
Milk is served with all meals. Menu is subject to change without notice.

## Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Dave and Marcia Elters of Grand Rapids visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lovely, on New Year's weekend. They had spent the rest of the holiday in Florida. Other guests at the Lovells for Christmas were Allen and Mary Ruth Lowe and Phillip and Krysta of Roscommon. They also visited his mother, Cloya Lowe. Expected this week is David Lovely of K1 Sawyer AFB, Marquette.

The Dee Mead family and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Tinker visited Mrs. Mead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Campbell in Falmouth on December 31st. They were snowbound for a day and unable to return home, but everyone had a great time, anyway.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Benson spent the holidays in Florida with his brother, Dr. Carl Benson. They visited her family in Niles and his family in Illinois on the way down. Ann Benson has been visiting at home during her break from Western Michigan U and will go back this week to start winter term.

Everyone welcome to come into the Wag-On-Inn on Friday and Saturday evenings from 9:30 to 1:30 to listen to some good Country and Western Music.

Randy Reed had the misfortune to fall on the ice and broke his leg two days before Christmas. He spent six days in Munson Medical Center with four fractures and a dislocation of his ankle.

## Pre-School Christian Story-Hour

Mt. Hope Lutheran Church would like to invite all 3 and 4 year old children and their moms or dads to our Christian Story Hour - to be held in the church fellowship hall at the corner of Spruce and Vine, January 15th at 1:00 p.m. There will be a story read to the children, songs and refreshments for everyone.

Mark the date on your calendar and plan to join in the fun and fellowship. Anyone wanting more information may call 348-8305 or 348-5921.

Nancy Dean

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## 'Thou shalt not steal ...'

Richard Millman

"Lawsuit happiness" is one what columnist called it recently — the use, or misuse of our judicial system.

Too often these days, someone will sue somebody else at the drop of the proverbial hat, encouraged by the obvious success of other suits.

One result is clogged courts, as everybody tries to get into the act. Another is an escalation in the cost of doing business, with higher consumer costs inevitably following.

The columnist mentioned in the opening sentence is an unusual one. Bishop Kenneth Povish of the Lansing Catholic Diocese writes a weekly column for his diocesan newspaper, and a recent subject was what he called "lawsuit happiness."

The specific case which sent the good Bishop scurrying to his typewriter was the decision by a Detroit court that a factory worker, who was hit by a car as he crossed the road to lunch at a restaurant opposite the plant, was entitled to damages from his employer, who, in effect, was held responsible for traffic outside his property.

"This is only the latest and nearest example of a lawsuit-happy America in which people don't face their mistakes or the accidents that befall them," Bishop Povish wrote. "They sue somebody else instead."

He cited three other recent court cases:

—A boy in Missouri was jumping up and down on an open oven door. The range fell over on him causing him injury, and the parents sued the stove company for a million dollars.

—A man in New Jersey picked up his power mower to trim his hedges, of all things. While lifting it, his fingers were cut off. He sued the power mower company, and his local hardware dealer, for \$2 million.

—An Illinois man claimed he became sterile after a can of insect spray malfunctioned and sprayed over his body. He sued the can company, the

insecticide company, the dealer, the ambulance firm, and the hospital for a total of \$35 million.

"Real losses and clear fault should, of course, be adjudicated and justified claims fairly compensated," Bishop Povish wrote. "But it's about time something was done to curb the excesses that the laws of the states now allow."

He noted that most liability cases are settled out of court, and claimed that "extravagant jury awarded damages like those in Detroit set standards for other settlements."

There's little doubt that multi million-dollar court-awards in questionable cases encourage a whole flock of other flimsy claims.

"You and I are the losers, in higher liability insurance premiums and eventually in higher prices for the products and services we use," the Bishop wrote.

He pointed out that some insurance companies are now sponsoring advertisements protesting against "lawsuit happiness" and what they consider excessive awards.

And Bishop Povish has a somewhat novel addendum to the insurance companies' campaign.

"To the economic arguments they advance can be added the moral ones," he wrote, "since the Seventh Commandment is involved in lawsuit happiness."

The Bishop's message is a good one to ponder, and who better than a churchman to speak out against the growing social philosophy of something-for-nothing ... everybody's doing it ... soak the big companies ... make 'em pay through the nose ... get your's while the getting's good ... do whatever you can get away with.

Bishop Povish has put his finger on a more important question than whether a lawsuit is possible in any given situation.

The more important question is this: Is it right?

Crawford County Avalanche Inc. 224 Michigan Ave. Grayling, Michigan 49738 Dear Mr. Madsen:

In response to the public letter addressed to me concerning the Moonies, I would like to publicly answer Mr. Cook as he requested. Mr. Cook, in your letter to me you identified the Sky Valley Ranch, Route #1, Box 11, Kalkaska, MI. 49846 as your current address. Also in your letter you identified Mr. Sun Myung Moon with the Unification church. You wanted facts, so I will prove you are living on Moonie property at the Sky Valley Ranch.

For the benefit of anyone who wishes to follow up on this letter, here is a land description of the property upon which Sky Valley Ranch is located: "West half of South-East quarter and the South-East quarter of the South-East quarter and the East half of the South-West quarter, section 6, Town 27 North, Range 6 West."

In consulting Ms. Pat Holcomb, the Register of Deeds at the Kalkaska County Court House concerning the most recent instrument showing ownership of above said land; Ms. Holcomb said a land contract was recorded August 11, 1975 in Book 150, page 107, in which Lester P. and Barbara J. Lawrence sold said property to Unification Church. Ms. Holcomb further attested to the fact that current microfilm records support this finding. Why some people at Sky Valley Ranch and Bar deny ownership of their property by the Moonies or Unification Church, I do not know. The legal record is clear.

Mr. Cook, I was surprised at your reaction to my exposure of the Moonies. Few cults have been more exposed in our generation. Even NBC had a Documentary on T.V. about them on their "Weekend" series. Reputable news sources like the National Observer and the Wall Street Journal have joined dozens of others in exposing Moon's operation.

Concerning the operation of Sky Valley Ranch, there is no doubt in my mind about attempted Moonie recruitment in our areas by personnel from the camp during the early stages of take-over. Many personal interviews support this, names are withheld by request. It is my understanding that the current efforts of Sky Valley Ranch are geared toward creating a totally separate identity from Mr. Moon and the Unification church. As one newspaper reporter told me, "Everything is operating low-profile now." The restaurant and Bar give the appearance of normal orthodox business establishments.

Mr. Cook, you were disturbed by my "Inference ... that to be a Moonie is something bad." You said I hold some preconceived notion about the Rev. Moon. You accuse me of using "trash" in accusing Moon. Well, I would like to use Mr. Moon's own words as already documented to prove his position on the three basic doctrines of the Christian Faith: the Person, the Work and the Word of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1. Sun Myung Moon on the person or Lordship of Jesus Christ: "I have talked with many, many Masters, including Jesus, on questions of life and the universe and creation and God's dispensation, and many other things. They have subjected themselves to me in terms of wisdom. After winning the victory, they surrendered." (Master Speaks, March and April, 1965, MS-3, p.16).

Moon boldly claims Jesus Christ is in subjection to him, has surrendered to him, and is inferior to him in wisdom. Of the virgin birth of Jesus Christ we quote Moon: "Jesus was born of a father and a mother,

just as anyone else is ..." (Master Speaks, March and April, 1965, MS-7). By denying the virgin birth of Jesus, Moon has accused him of being a bastard rather than Lord God.

2. Sun Myung Moon on the work of our Lord Jesus Christ: "... I had to pay indemnity for what had been lost by Jacob, Moses and Jesus." (Master Speaks, March and April, 1965, MS-2, p.3). "I have paid a great amount of indemnity, and because of this I have the right to forgive another's sin." (Master Speaks, March and April, 1965, MS-3, p.16). Moon claims to have paid indemnity because of what Jesus has lost. He is not only discrediting the vicarious atonement in which Christ shed His blood on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins, Hebrews 9:22-28, but he claims to have paid a price even greater whereby he now has "the right to forgive another's sin."

3. Sun Myung Moon on the Word of our Lord Jesus Christ: "The Divine Principle ... is truth in its fullest meaning, but not the Bible word by word. The Divine Principle clearly shows how the Bible is symbolic and how it is parabolic ... The Bible is based upon the truth. The Divine Principle gives the true meaning of the secret behind the verse." (Master Speaks, March and April, 1965, MS-7, p.1). "Until our mission with the Christian Church is over, we must quote the Bible and use it to explain the Divine Principle. After we receive the inheritance of the Christian, we will be free to teach without the Bible." (Master Speaks, March and April, 1965, MS-7, p.1).

Sun Myung Moon makes the "Moonie Book" the "Divine Principle" a necessary book to understanding the Bible. Moon claims that as soon as the Christians become Moonies, the Bible will be no longer needed and "Divine Principle" will remain the authority.

On the basis of Moon's own words it should be clear to all that Sun Myung Moon is a blasphemer and an antichrist. He is of his father the Devil. Christians should not give aid or support to such a man or his ministry. II John 9-11. He has denied the very basic doctrines of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Mr. Cook, I don't know what your relationship with Sun Myung Moon is, but I pray you will ask the Holy Spirit to break any Satanic Control Moon may have upon your mind and life. I feel truly sorry for you and millions of others who have been deceived by this antichrist. I beg of you to look to

the incomparable Christ. He alone is an incarnate Deity. By His virgin birth He was God in human flesh. Jesus Christ alone never withdrew, modified or apologized for a single statement He ever made. He was always right, because He was God! Jesus Christ alone never sought advice from anyone else, because He was perfect in knowledge. Jesus Christ never asked for prayer from anyone, because one cannot pray for God. Jesus Christ never had any strong points or weak points because He was perfect in all His attributes. Jesus Christ alone died for sin and arose on the third day with victory over sin, death, hell and the grave.

Mr. Cook, please fall upon your knees before our risen Christ and seek His forgiveness for all your sins. Jesus Christ is the only way to God the Father in Heaven, John 14:6. His name is the only name under Heaven whereby we must be saved, Acts 4:12. Please don't settle for Moon when you can have the eternal Son of God, John 1:12.

Pastor Barnett  
Calvary Baptist Church  
6504 W. Kalkaska Road  
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Grayling, Mich. 49738

### Editor's Mailbox

Dear Whitey,

I do not know the gentleman who was Grayling's Santa Claus this year, but I do know he was not just someone hired to do a job: he was Santa Claus. I have preschool aged children who believe in Santa, and on the occasion they met Grayling's "Santa", he was jolly old St. Nick personified. He didn't just go through the motions of sitting the children on his knee, he was truly listening to what they said. He was kind, gentle and responsive. To obviously skeptical children caught between believing and questioning, he was the spirit of Christmas. Perhaps this Santa's personalization is a benefit of small town living, but I feel most fortunate for Grayling's Santa to have been part of my children's Christmas experience.

Sincerely,  
Judith P. Mesack  
Rt. 1, Box KW 2348  
Grayling, Mich. 49738

### Falling Back

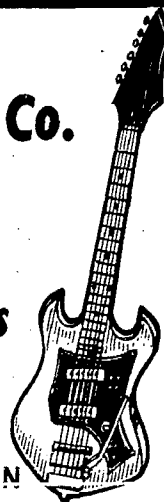
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American host families are being sought for 500 Scandinavian high school students from Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Finland for the school year 1979-80, in a program sponsored by the American Scandinavian Student Exchange (ASSE).

Interested families in this area should contact Beth Becker, 1136, North Miller Road, Saginaw, Michigan 48603. Telephone: 517/781-0323.

Letters should contain the writer's phone number.

The students, age 16 and 17, will arrive in the United States in late August 1979, attend the local high school, and return home in late June, 1980. The students, all fluent in English, have been screened by their school representatives in Scandinavia and have pocket money and medical insurance.

American families with small children are welcome to participate in this program.

ASSE is also seeking American students, age 16 to 18, who would like to spend a high school year with a Scandinavian family or participate in a five-week family stay in the summer of 1979.

Persons interested in either of these programs should contact the person listed above immediately.

The ASSE is the official Swedish high school exchange program in the United States operating under the auspices of the Swedish Board of Education. The ASSE program is officially designated as an Exchange-visitor program by the U.S. Department of State. Since 1938, more than 150,000 students have taken part in student exchange, home stay and school exchange programs in the United States, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Finland, Germany, France, England and Switzerland. ASSE has representatives in all areas of the United States.

### Sweet Adelines Activities

Mid-Mitten Chapter started the new year with a good, hard rehearsal on Wednesday, January 3rd, at the Roscommon High School Choral Room.

Our second training session with Fred and John is scheduled for Saturday, January 6th, and this session will be held at the Houghton Lake High School Choral Room. At this session each part will meet separately from 3 p.m. on through the evening. The purpose for this training session is to get a unit parts sound and good pronunciation of words.

Plans are underway to put on a Talent Show during Tip-Up-Town weekend. Look for future information.

### Library News

Memorial books recently presented to the Crawford County Library from Cornell's (Paul Thomson and Clyde Borchers) are; for Josephine Cox "The stencil book" by Fobel; for Loretta Kessler "Fire storm" by Duncan; for Samuel Morehead "The coup" by John Updike and for John Baker "A shining season" by Buchanan.

The Crawford County Public Transit donated "State and local government in Michigan" by Lewis in memory of Edward Lowrie. A subscription to the National Geographic Magazine was given again this year by Leo and Phyllis Miller. Several excellent volumes were presented to the library by the family of the late William Harcourt. Lois Ford donated "The heires" by Wright and "Robert Kennedy and his times" by Schlesinger. A few of the titles added to the collection are "Inside racketball" by Leve; "The backgammon Condon"; "The bold and magnificent dream" by Catton and "American Caesar" by Manchester.



Editor's Quote Book

It is better to say,  
"I don't know", than  
to lie about it.  
Ignas Bernstein

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Our religion, like our language, allows time for us all to grow. It recognizes that caring for one another is just one of the areas in which it takes folks a while to appreciate our dependence on each other—and on God.

One thing is sure. At every level of human experience we learn to care for one another because God cares for us.

Scriptures selected by The American Bible Society

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Matthew 7:1-12	Matthew 8:1-13	Matthew 18:15-35	Matthew 23:1-14	Mark 11:12-25	Mark 14:32-42	Luke 6:12-38

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## Michigan Mirror

By Warren M. Hoyt  
Property Tax Relief Top  
Priority For New Legislature  
The new Legislature which  
will convene January 10 will  
immediately begin consideration  
of a property tax relief  
package which could result  
in heading off another attempt  
to radically lower property  
taxes throughout the state.

Although the so-called  
Tisch property tax cut proposal  
was defeated by the voters  
in November, the fact that  
it was before the voters and  
may be back in the future  
has made a lasting impression  
on legislative leaders.

These leaders have listed  
increased property tax relief  
as a priority for the new  
Legislature to strive for a  
more balanced approach to  
solve the problem of spiraling  
property taxes, yet with not  
such drastic means and provide  
a replacement tax that will  
not cripple necessary services  
needed.

A proposed plan, now in  
the drafting stages, could  
provide as much as \$300 to  
\$500 million to Michigan  
citizens. The plan basically  
would increase the property  
tax circuit breaker while  
making up revenues through  
an income tax increase.

The proposed plan could  
also allow for increased

income tax exemptions to  
provide more relief to citizens  
where it is most needed.

To make up the cost of the  
plan, the state would increase  
the income tax from its current  
4.6 percent to 5.6 or 6 percent.  
Each full percentage point increase  
in the income tax nets the state  
nearly \$500 million annually.

A major part of the plan  
would also educate Michigan  
property owners that Michigan  
already has a property tax relief  
program. This is designed to  
make people realize the current  
system is equitable and a drastic  
change may create more problems  
than it would solve.

A so-called Montgomery  
Plan, named for Rep. George  
Montgomery (D-Detroit),  
chairman of the house Taxation  
Committee, will probably be  
revived after it failed last year  
as members opted to let the  
voters have their say on the  
property tax question after  
petitions were certified to get  
the question on the ballot.

Under a warrant system,  
taxpayers would get a warrant  
entitling them to a rebate  
through their local treasurer.  
The sole purpose of the warrant  
is to show people they are  
getting a property tax cut  
through a state write-off from  
their income tax liability.

The PBB question has not  
been heard from since the  
November election until recently  
when a circuit court judge  
ruled that Attorney General  
Frank J. Kelley has authority  
to sue several companies for  
more than \$120 million in  
damages for negligence in  
dealing with the fire retardant  
chemical.

Ingham Co. court Judge  
James Kallman dismissed a  
motion by defendants in the  
state suit that argued the  
attorney general did not have  
the proper authority to sue  
the various companies on  
behalf of the people of Michigan.

Kelley is suing seven  
corporations for involvement  
in the industrial mix-up  
when toxic chemicals were  
mixed into dairy cattle feed.  
The chemical subsequently  
entered Michigan's food  
chain and became one of the  
hottest political topics in the  
state coming to a head during  
the past gubernatorial election.

Being sued is the Michigan  
Chemical Corporation, Velsicol  
Chemical Corporation, Northwest  
Industry Incorporated, N W  
Chemical, Michigan Salt Co.,  
Michigan Farm Bureau and Farm  
Bureau Services Incorporated.

Should the state win,  
damages will go to pay Michigan's  
share of destroying and  
disposing of contaminated  
animals and running scientific  
tests, both on humans and  
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To date, except for minor  
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donation has helped up to five  
other people to live.

So how about it, 1% of  
America? Are you going to lie  
down and be counted?

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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Any insured, licensed contractor is welcome to  
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Commission, County Building, Grayling, MI. or by  
calling 348-5584. Projects bids will be accepted 4:00  
p.m. on January 30, 1979 by the Housing Commission.

Mary Kesteloot, Acting Director  
Crawford County Housing Commission



**LIONS NAME WINNERS**—The Grayling Lions Club  
recently completed their Christmas contest. Shown above  
from left, Phillip Stencil, owner of Dad's Sport Shop; Mrs.  
Marian LaMotte, winner of a pair of snowshoes, and Don  
Hale, chairman of the Christmas contest. Other winners  
were Dorn Vichcales, a pair of cross country skis and Burdett  
Scott, winner of a ski sweater. The skis and snowshoes were  
purchased from Dad's. The Lions wish to thank all those who  
participated in the contest.

### Brownie Troop #143

Hi Everyone!

We hope you had a Happy  
Holiday Season. We had a  
busy December. We held a  
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will be used for our troop  
activities. A big Thank You  
to everyone who supported  
us. We also made bread-  
dough mushroom plaques  
for Christmas gifts, and on  
Dec. 18 went caroling to  
Mercy Hospital with the  
other Brownie troops in  
Grayling. Dec. 19 was our  
last meeting for 1978 and we  
held our troop Christmas  
party.

1979 is off to a busy start:  
on January 10 we will go  
bowling at the American  
Legion. On Jan. 23, we will  
be going to Little Caesar's  
for pizza. We are looking  
forward to many activities in  
the coming months ... sled-  
ding, skating party and in  
the spring, hiking and a  
picnic.

We hope you all have a  
very happy 1979. See you  
next month!

Love,  
Nancy Dean  
and Ann Stephenson  
Troop #143

Who Knows?

Cowboy: "You're putting that  
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City visitor: "You don't even  
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## ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

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All Students  
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1:00- 4:00 P.M.  
Jan. 16 9:00-11:00 A.M.  
1:00- 4:00 P.M.  
5:30- 7:00 P.M.  
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## "Citizens of Tomorrow"



Children of Mr. and Mrs. John Mertes of P.O. Box 19, Frederic; John Jacob Jr. age 17, Barry James age 16, Richard Bryan age 15, Lisa Marie age 12 and Barbara Lynn age 11, shown above.



Children of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kent of Rt. 2, Box 2727, Grayling; Stacey age 11, Betsy age 6 and Kenny age 18 months, shown above.



Children of Ruth Barber, of Rt. 3, Box 3809, Grayling; Amy age 12, Annette age 10, Andrew age 9, John age 7, and Athena age 4, shown above.

### TAKING APPLICATIONS

The Crawford County Housing Commission is currently accepting applications for its Housing Director position.

Qualifications are a college degree in housing; or related fields. Suitable experience dealing with HUD and FmHA housing programs, may be substituted.

Those interested in applying may obtain applications and job descriptions from the Crawford County Housing Commission, located in the Courthouse, Grayling, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Applications will be accepted through January 26, 1979 only.

### Attention Scouters

The AuSable District Recognition Dinner will be held on Saturday, January 13th at 6:45 p.m. The "All you can eat" dinner of Ham and Chicken and all the fixings will be held at Alley's Pick'n Chicken, 3219 West Houghton Street, West Branch. Tickets are \$5.00 per person or \$9.00 per couple.

Plan on coming and enjoying an evening of scouting fellowship and honoring our "Award of Merit" recipients. Tickets can be obtained through Terry Cutler at 517-345-3006.

The Avalanche's Your Want Ad Paper!

### Frederic Library Board Meets

Frederic Community Library Board met on January 4, 1979 at the home of Goldie Plutko with seven members present.

There will be a Bake Sale on January 27th at the Frederic Town Hall at 10:00 a.m. until 2. The proceeds will go to the building fund.

Goldie Plutko was the first one to join the Buck A Book Club. A newsletter will be out on this soon.

The next meeting will be February 1st at the home of Vi Middleton.

Vi Middleton Corresponding Secy.

### Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

A baby girl, Natalie Corrine, was born to Bob and Thelma Howie of Grand Ledge on Wednesday, January 3, 1979. The little lady weighed 8 lbs., 9 ozs. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Brozo, of Roscommon.

Tim and Nancy Perry and daughters, Kelly and Angela, of Jeffersonville, Ind., arrived at his mother's, Mrs. Bill LaRush. Tim went back on Tuesday and returned on Thursday, and all of them returned home on New Year's Day. Christmas Eve, the Perry and Niederer families gathered at the LaRush home, 23 in all, including the Lawrence Perry family of Merritt. Later that evening they received a call from Jim and Carmen Perry from Spain. Christmas Day, Irene and the Tim Perrys spent the day with Mrs. Thelma Hubbell and her family. Between the holidays, other guests at Irene's were Dick Weckesser and Bill Smith of Brighton and Linda Williams of Berkeley.

Bob Nicholas and his family of St. Petersburg, Fla. were holiday guests of his brother and family, Dale Nicholas. Other guests during the week were his sister and family, Bob and Nora Jean Scheys of East Detroit. Chip Nicholas of CMU also spent his vacation with his parents.

Mrs. H. A. Thomson, of Hancock, spent from Thursday to Sunday of Christmas week with her son and family, the Paul Thomsons at Lake Margrethe. Danny Thomson and a friend, of Grosse Pointe, were up for a couple of days for skiing.

Ron and Carolyn Berg and family of Grand Rapids were back in Grayling for a visit. They spent some time with the Gerald McEvers family. Also visiting the McEvers were Rev. Richard and Vicki Gascho (nee Vicki McEvers) and three boys of Alina. They stayed with her mother, Mrs. Doris McEvers, at Lake Margrethe.

The Bud Hunter family enjoyed their Christmas Eve at the Jed Blaauw's home. It was also a birthday party for Eleanor Hunter. Christmas Day the family were guests of Jackie Lepsy. On the day after Christmas, Bud and Eleanor left for their new home in Brookville, Fla., expecting to return to Grayling in May.

Sgt. Chris Golnick of Camp LeJeune, N. Carolina, spent from December 30 to January 8 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Golnick. Mark and Julie Mitchell of Detroit also spent until January 2 with her parents.

During December, Mrs. Joanne Troxel was able to enjoy two weeks in England visiting her daughter, Airman 1st Terri Trcxel. Terri is stationed at Chicksands Air Base near Shefford, England. They visited points of interest in London while she was there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Papendick, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Papendick, Mr. and Mrs. Kip Papendick, and Zella Gray were in Mantion on Thursday of last week where they went to attend the funeral of Ida's and Zella's sister, Mrs. Helen Zalsman. Surviving Mrs. Zalsman are her husband, Fred, one son Robert Briggs, of Portland, Oregon, one step-daughter of Timmons, Ontario and five grandchildren.

Gar Bourrie is again a patient at Munson Medical Center, Traverse City, and will be there at least a month. He has had more surgery on his left elbow which was severed in a car accident last August. His room number is 4028B, and he has a phone so that friends can call, and he enjoys mail and company.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon LaDuke and children, Dan and Janice, spent their week's Christmas vacation in Sault Ste. Marie, Mi., where they visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon LaDuke, Sr., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bosbous. They had a family reunion with her nine brothers and sisters.

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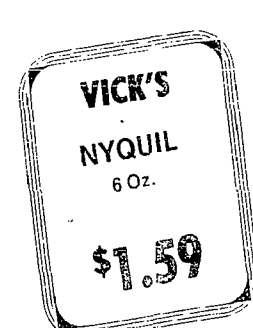
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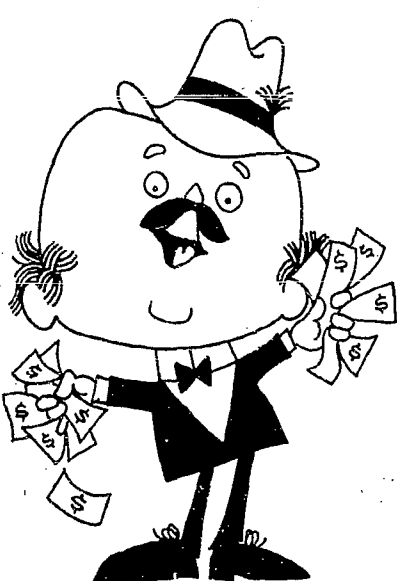


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(Name, Address, Zip Code and Telephone Number of Applicant)  
TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about January 18, 1979 the above named County will request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-838) for the following project:

1978-79 County Wide Rehabilitation Program  
(Project Title or Name)

To bring 20 occupied houses up to code standards, to demolish and relocate 3 houses that are beyond repair.

(Purpose or Nature of Project)

Crawford County, Michigan  
(Location-City, County, State-of Project)

\$300,000.00  
(Estimated Cost of Project)

An Environmental Review Record respecting the within project has been made by the above named County which documents the environmental review of the project. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying, upon request.

Crawford County will undertake the project described above with Block Grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. Crawford County is certifying to HUD that Crawford County and Larry Mattis, in his official capacity as Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decisionmaking and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon approval, Crawford County may use the Block Grant Funds, and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer or other officer of applicant approved by HUD, or, (b) that applicant's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to HUD at 477 Michigan Avenue, 15th Floor Patrick V. McNamara Building, Detroit, Michigan 48226. Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD. No objection received after January 28, 1979 will be considered by HUD.

Larry Mattis, Chairman  
Board of Commissioners  
Crawford County Courthouse  
Grayling, Michigan 49738

(Name and Address of Chief Executive Officer of Applicant)

### Grayling Township Board Minutes

Regular Meeting — December 12, 1978

Members present: Bernard Fowler, Evelyn Gardiner, Elizabeth Wieland, Floyd Millikin, Marvin Hallett. Members absent: None. Others present: Mary Harland, Ralph Stevens.

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. Motion by Millikin, supported by Hallett, the minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 14, 1978, be approved as written. All ayes.

1. A copy of the Grants Scan - Federal Register was received from Northeast Michigan Council of Governments.

2. A questionnaire from the Department of Labor, Bureau of Construction Code, was received relative to the Uniform Mechanical Code. No action was taken to administer enforcement of such code.

3. Notice of the Michigan Townships Association Annual Convention was received. Motion by Wieland, supported by Gardiner, to authorize Township Officials to attend the Convention in Grand Rapids on January 10, 11, and 12. All ayes. Board Members were reminded that the Regular Meeting for January would be held on Monday, January 8 as set at the Annual Meeting.

4. Notices were received from the United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, relative to the availability of Draft Study Reports and Environmental Statements on the AuSable and Manistee Rivers pursuant to the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.

5. Notices of Hearings scheduled for Consumers Power Company by the Public Service Commission were received regarding an annual surcharge of other operations and maintenance expense and charges or credits for changes in expense of purchased and net interchange power in the January billing period.

6. Correspondence was received from Top O Michigan Rural Electric Company relative to the current strike of their employees.

7. Correspondence was received from General Telephone Company relative to changes effective 11-20-78.

8. Notice was received from the Department of Treasury, State Assessors Board, indicating the Township does not have a certified assessing officer as required by law. The State Tax Commission was so notified to correct their records to show B. J. Fowler, Certificate No. 621, as the certified assessor.

9. Fowler informed the Board that inasmuch as the Township of Grayling had selected the "no action" alternative concerning sewers within the township, and since the City of Grayling is proceeding with work under the study and desires to become lead applicant in the project, he informed the Department of Natural Resources that the Township has no objection to a transfer of the lead applicant status to the City.

10. A copy of Lake Margrethe Property Owners' Association newsletter, Ripples, was received highlighting the Camp Grayling parking lot and property formerly known as the Wayside Inn.

11. Fowler informed the Board of a meeting he had with a representative of the Grayling Cable TV, Mr. Reynolds explained the necessity for extra power in order to hook-up additional customers.

12. A Share Account Structures and Dividends schedule was received from the Crawford County Federal Credit Union relative to depository of public funds. This matter will be reviewed prior to the Annual Meeting.

13. A request for a Division of Lot 43, Block 1, Karen Woods Subdivision was received from Allen L. Schrock. Upon review of Ordinance No. 10, Garviner moved to approve a division of Lot 43, Block 1, as follows: The NE 1/4 of Lot 43 be combined with Lot 44 and the balance of Lot 43 remain combined with the NE 1/4 of Lot 42, all being part of Block 1, Karen Woods Subdivision. Motion supported by Wieland. All ayes.

14. Holiday vacation was reviewed with specific emphasis on Christmas and New Years as written in the Employment Policy. Some confusion exists in the interpretation of the preceding one-half day. Motion by Hallett, supported by Gardiner, to close the Office on December 25 and 26, 1978, and on January 1, 1979, to remain consistent with the City and County offices. All ayes.

15. Fowler informed the Board that Act 198, Public Acts, 1974, relative to Industrial Development Districts was recently reviewed with legal counsel. A brief resume of the Act was given.

Meeting recessed at 8:25 p.m. to go into a Public Hearing as publicized.

#### PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing was opened for the purpose of hearing comments relative to the establishment of the proposed Township of Grayling Industrial Development District No. 2.

Ralph Stevens, Vice-president of Carlisle Paddicks, Inc., a Michigan Corporation owning the property involved, gave a resume of the business, it's plans for expansion, and answered questions raised by Board members. There being no further comments, the hearing was closed at 8:40 p.m.

Meeting resumed at 8:40 p.m.

#### RESOLUTION

ESTABLISHING AN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT PURSUANT TO ACT 198, P.A. 1974, AS AMENDED

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act 198 of the Public Acts of 1974, as amended, the Township Board has the authority to establish "industrial development districts" within the boundaries of the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and

WHEREAS, a proposal was made regarding the establishment of an industrial development district consisting of the industrial property located in Section 5, Town 26 North, Range 3 West of Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and more

(Continued on next page)

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### Resolutions For Smokers

The Michigan Lung Association offers these suggestions for smokers to start any day — or every day — of the new year.

RESOLVED that I decide here and now to make a commitment to my own body and health and to give myself the respect I deserve. RESOLVED that I know I can take steps to adopt more positive lifestyles to celebrate life and promote my well-being. I recognize that becoming a non-smoker is one of those lifestyles.

RESOLVED that I will consider the adverse effects of my smoking on all those around me — at home, at work, in public places, with friends — and I will make a greater effort to avoid polluting the air they must breathe.

RESOLVED that I will take seriously the future effects of my continued smoking, that I will ponder the impact on my life of the possibility of developing severe lung disease or heart distress. I will allow myself to imagine the effects of such a disability — or my early death — on all those who love me.

RESOLVED that I will find out for myself just how easy or how hard it is for me to quit smoking. Many people quit smoking several times, and each time they are actually practicing becoming nonsmokers. Others can quit once and make it stick. I can select bits and parts of a whole variety of techniques and choose how to become a nonsmoker — in my own way.

RESOLVED that I know deep down I can change my behavior and smoking patterns — if I want to enough. I am convinced of quitting smoking is one of the best things I can do for myself and those I love.

RESOLVED that I realize I can reach out for all the help and encouragement I need. I don't have to go it alone, although I can if I want. I can also join a group with others who want to stop smoking. I can ask for all the help I want — from my family, my friends, my coworkers, and from the Michigan Lung Association.

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## Grayling Township Minutes

particularly described in Exhibit A appended hereto, and hereinafter referred to as "Township of Grayling Industrial Development District No. 2" and

WHEREAS, Carlisle Paddles, Inc., a Michigan Corporation, are the owners of all the industrial property located within the proposed industrial development district and

WHEREAS, written notice has been given by certified mail to Carlisle Paddles, Inc., a Michigan Corporation, P.O. Box 150, Grayling, Michigan, of the Township Board's pending action on its resolution and of its right to a hearing on the establishment of proposed Industrial Development District No. 2 and

WHEREAS, on December 12, 1978, at 8:25 p.m. a public hearing was held on the establishment of proposed Township of Grayling Industrial Development District No. 2, at which Carlisle Paddles, Inc., and other residents and taxpayers of the Township of Grayling had an opportunity to be heard

RESOLVED that the industrial property more particularly described in Exhibit A be and is hereby established as an "Industrial development district" as defined in Act 198 of the Public Acts of 1974 as amended and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said industrial development district be designated as the Township of Grayling Industrial Development District No. 2.

Motion by Gardiner, supported by Millikin, to adopt the resolution as offered. Roll call: Gardiner - aye, Hallett - aye, Millikin - aye, Wieland - aye, Fowler - aye.

17. A request for a refund of the fee for Building Permit #1984 was received from Kent and Davis. Motion by Hallett, supported by Wieland, to refund all but the base and one inspection fee or a total of \$97.00. Roll call: Gardiner - aye, Hallett - aye, Millikin - aye, Wieland - aye, Fowler - aye. Said Permit will be cancelled.

18. Applications for appointment to the Planning Commission were received from Mary E. Harland, Batch Anderson, Donald Jensen, and Frances Hanson. Motion by Wieland, supported by Millikin, to accept the recommendation of the Planning Commission and re-appoint Mary E. Harland for a three-year term. All ayes. Motion by Gardiner, supported by Hallett, to appoint Frances Hanson for a three-year term. All ayes.

19. Applications for appointment to the Zoning Board of Appeals were received from Roy Papenfus and Donald Jensen. Motion by Millikin, supported by Hallett, to appoint Donald Jensen to fill the vacancy on the Zoning Board of Appeals.

20. Notice of a meeting to provide information, stimulate interest, and promote input in the upcoming 4th Year application of the Crawford County Housing Commission was received.

Notice of Public Hearings scheduled by the Crawford County Housing Commission on planning stages for submission of a preliminary grant application for HUD Community Development Block Grant - 4th Year Funding were also received.

A Cooperative Agreement between the County of Crawford and Township of Grayling to participate in the community development and housing assistance activities referred to in the housing assistance plan as submitted to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development pursuant to the Federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 was reviewed. Motion by Hallett, supported by Millikin, to authorize the Supervisor to enter into said agreement with the County of Crawford. All ayes.

21. Mary Harland informed the Board that the County Commissioners adopted a resolution requesting the State of Michigan issue the permits required and enforce the Uniform Mechanical Code which will be effective in July, 1979.

22. CETA projects were briefly discussed. The County of Crawford was notified of its 1979 funding which was greatly reduced in sustaining slots.

23. A report of Assessing Functions was received, reviewed, and placed on file. Review of open building permits and up-date of lake frontage values were highlighted.

24. The water well record for the well at the Compactor Site in Sec. 5, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, was received from Jim's Well Drilling.

25. Fowler informed the Board that he would send Earl Seaberg to the meeting scheduled on 1-5-79 by the Northern Michigan Building Officials at the Holiday Inn in Gaylord.

26. Notice was received from the Department of Natural Resources of an application for a permit filed by Louis M. Groen, for fill on the AuSable River, within the native protection stripe. Motion by Gardiner, supported by Hallett, to petition the Zoning Board of Appeals for consideration of a variance of the Zoning Ordinance. All ayes.

27. Fowler reported he had posted property coded 20-045-765-009-035-00 as a public-nuisance under Ordinance No. 3-73.

28. The need for a snow-blower at the Compactor was discussed. After reviewing some costs obtained and availability of blowers, Gardiner moved to authorize purchase of a snow-blower immediately for the Compactor. Motion supported by Wieland. All ayes.

29. A copy of the Grayling McNamara Airport operating report as presented to the County Commissioners was reviewed.

30. Fowler reported he had attended a hearing scheduled by the Michigan Employment Security Commission referee on 2-12-78 relative to the Airport assuming the liabilities of Grayling Air, Inc.

The Treasurers report was given. Motion by Millikin, supported by Wieland, it be accepted. All ayes.

Motion by Hallett, supported by Millikin, to approve vouchers 3162 through 3185 in the amount of \$15,916.05. Roll call: Gardiner - aye, Hallett - aye, Millikin - aye, Wieland - aye, Fowler - aye.

Motion by Wieland, supported by Gardiner, meeting be adjourned. (10:25 p.m.). All ayes.

Elizabeth H. Wieland, Township Clerk

## Road Commission Minutes

December 29, 1978

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Millikin presiding. Present were Chairman Millikin, Commissioners Ervin E. Richter and Grover Cason, Manager Charles Fox, Secretary Lorna Bernard. Absent, Ron Henke Engineer. Also in attendance was Gloria Kraus.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Grover Cason made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Ervin Richter. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Deborah Helsel appeared before the Board regarding the janitor's job. Deborah was given a copy of the job description and the Board is to make their decision later in the day.

A contract was read from Brimhall Bridge Co. from Bangor, Michigan. Ervin Richter made a motion to accept the Contract for designing Wilcox Bridge, Steckert Bridge and Batterson Bridge for Timber Bridges. Motion seconded by Grover Cason. All voted in favor, motion carried. Contract signed.

The Union contract was submitted at this time for signature. LeRoy Millikin made a motion to accept the contract as presented, seconded by Ervin Richter. All voted in favor, contract signed.

A rough draft of a budget was presented to the Board for approval. Grover Cason made a motion to accept the budget as a rough draft subject to further detail for 1979, seconded by Ervin Richter. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Charles Fox discussed with the Board the preparing of specs for underbody scrapers, dump boxes and duals that are to be needed in the future. The Board instructed him to prepare the specs.

A discussion was held on the purchase of a leaf vacuum machine and a power auger. The leaf machine to be used in the rest areas and the parks, and the auger to enable us to put sign post up during the winter. The Board authorized him to purchase the above.

The Board broke for lunch and upon returning to the office convened at 1:00 and discussed needed policies. The following policy was adopted by the Board.

WHEREAS: It is the policy of the Crawford County Road Commission that the drivers of County Road equipment are not to pull out private vehicles from ditches. The drivers are to contact the office or Police by radio for help. In case of extreme emergencies the drivers are to call in and stand by until the authorities arrive and assist them by taking emergency instructions from them.

Charles Fox discussed with the Board corrective action regarding a grievance. Also, there was a discussion regarding personnel policies.

The Job Classification was submitted to the Board for the janitor's job. After much discussion and the review of the applicants, the job was awarded to Erich Hasse. Cliff Henderlong appeared before the Board regarding a tool allowance for the Mechanics. Policy Below:

WHEREAS there has been only partial response from any other insurance Co., 1, Grover Cason, make the motion that we accept the package insurance from Gaylor Insurance Co. Motion seconded by Ervin Richter. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Ervin Richter made a motion to adopt the Tool Allowance Policy as written below, seconded by Grover Cason. All voted in favor, motion carried.

EFFECTIVE January 1st, 1979, the Crawford County Road Commission will pay an annual Tool Allowance of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars to each full time mechanic who has been

employed as a mechanic by the Road Commission at least one year prior to the above date and is required as a condition of employment to furnish their own hand tools. Half-time mechanic parts man will receive one half that amount. Any employee who retires or transfers shall receive a pro-rated amount based on the actual time working as a mechanic. Any employee who resigns or is suspended will forfeit all of the allowance payment. Payment will be made the 1st payroll following January 1st of each year to employees who have completed one year's service by that date.

Jennie Annis appeared before the Board and the Board requested that she come in at the same time as the other office staff.

Being no further business Grover Cason made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ervin Richter. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

Ervin E. Richter, Chairman  
Lorna Bernard, Secretary

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**VIRGO** Aug. 23-Sept. 22 Travel plans shape up. Stay out of milling crowds, and use caution. Accident potential is there.

**ARIES** Mar. 21-Apr. 19 Investigative matters become rather frustrating. Keep at it, delve beneath the surface picture.

**TAURUS** Apr. 20-May 20 Great activity in partnership matters prods you into increased efficiency and production. Be considerate of others.

**GEMINI** May 21-June 20 Stress on the job is not conducive to good health. Keep a low profile for these next few days.

**MOONCHILD** June 21-July 22 Pleasant social activities bring happy times. Watch the horseplay, you could get hurt.

**LIBRA** Sept. 23-Oct. 22 Feelings run high on the home front. Avoid confrontations over inconsequential matters.

**LEO** July 23-Aug. 22 The pursuit of knowledge finds you engaged in heated discussions. Keep it friendly as there's much to be gained.

**SCORPIO** Oct. 23-Nov. 21 Your acquisitive instincts are activated and you may feel compelled to seek a more lucrative position.

**SAGITTARIUS** Nov. 22-Dec. 21 Your high physical energy, coupled with the need for expressing mentally, results in a highly productive period.

**CAPRICORN** Dec. 22-Jan. 19 Quiet, behind-the-scenes probing, brings answers to matters you've been puzzling over for some time.

**AQUARIUS** Jan. 20-Feb. 18 Objectives concerning group activities are within reach. Go after what you want and watch it materialize.

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## Hardman - Reed Vows Exchanged



Redeemer Lutheran Church was the setting for the seven p.m. marriage, Saturday, Dec. 16, 1978 of Crystalee Kay Hardman and Terry L. Reed.

Honor witnesses for the ceremony were Shannon S. Sisson, sister of the bride and Mick Reed, brother of the groom. Also, attending were Martha Richards and Joe Constance. Guests were seated by Richard Reed, Soloist, Sue Sebeck accompanied by Harold Kellan at the organ and Jack Bowers with the guitar, provided the ceremonial music.

Mary Lee and Art Sison of Dayton, Ohio are the bride's parents. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Reed of Grayling.

Following the ceremony guests enjoyed a wedding buffet at Cliff's Ridge Ski Chalet which was decorated for the Christmas holidays. The groom is director of their

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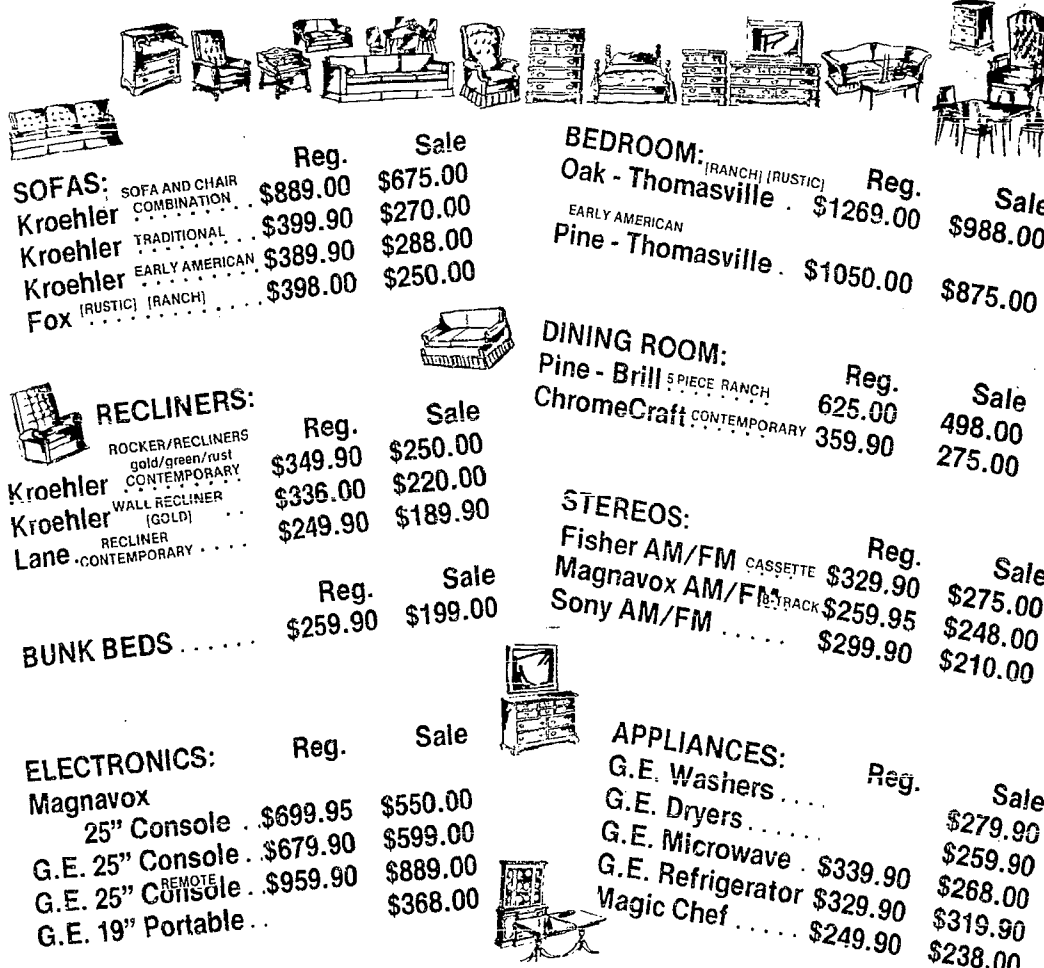
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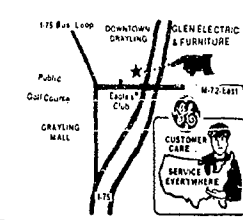
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National League, 1st Division  
1. Ben Franklin ..... 7  
2. B & B ..... 6  
3. Busch ..... 6  
4. Northern Pines ..... 5  
5. Carlisle Paddle ..... 3  
6. Reptile World ..... 3  
7. Durga Towing ..... 1  
8. Budweiser ..... 0  
High Series: M. Hettlinger, 607; L. Davis, 602; T. Schans, 801.  
High Games: R. King, 234; L. Davis, 224; M. Hettlinger, 216.

National League, 2nd Division  
1. Sayler's Chips ..... 4  
2. Krumrei Dist. ..... 3 1/2  
3. Legion Lanes ..... 3  
4. Cornell Insurance ..... 3  
5. Cal's Grocery ..... 1  
6. Georgia Pacific ..... 1  
7. C.J. Disco ..... 1  
8. Grayling VW ..... 0  
High Games: J. Harney, 242; N. Hohner, 227; P. Maal, 212.  
High Series: R. Metzger, 579; J. Timmins, 555; J. Harney, 553.

American League, 1st Division  
1. Northern Pines Assoc. ..... 6  
2. Clair's Standard Serv. ..... 6  
3. Krumrei Beverage ..... 6  
4. Ray's Cane Livery ..... 5  
5. Sawyer's Tree Service ..... 5  
6. Uncle Al's ..... 4  
7. AuSable-Manistota Realty ..... 4  
8. Sandy's Value Homes ..... 0  
High Series: L. Davis, 598; C. Meagher, 576; T. Barr, 517.  
High Games: C. Meagher, 208; P. Nunh, 208; L. Davis, 205.

American League, 2nd Division  
1. Parker Surveying ..... 5  
2. Down River Pines ..... 5  
3. Terry's Union 76 ..... 5  
4. LP Plastic #2 ..... 5  
5. Moose Lodge ..... 4  
6. Wiltse Carpet Service ..... 4  
7. LP Plastic #1 ..... 1  
8. Mercy Hospital ..... 1  
High Series: R. Mudge, 592; T. Grant, 568; J. Ely, 557.  
High Games: T. Grant, 235; M. Elden, 228; J. Ely, 222.

Recreation League  
1. Women of the Moose ..... 7  
2. Al's Shirt Shop ..... 6  
3. George's Auto ..... 6  
4. Co's Market ..... 6  
5. Olson's Market ..... 5  
6. R & H Sport Center ..... 4  
7. Muriel's Beauty Salon ..... 4  
8. Pine Aite Motel ..... 4  
9. Grayling Power ..... 4  
10. Lovell's Hardware ..... 4  
11. Arrowhead Inn ..... 4  
12. Grayling Bank ..... 4  
13. Bay City Times ..... 3  
14. Grayling House ..... 2  
15. Marilyn's Hair Boutique ..... 2  
16. Krumrei Beverage ..... 2  
High Series: M. LaMotte, 500; B. Kinsman, 494; M. Cheney, 490.  
High Games: M. LaMotte, 214; B. Grant, 195; J. Perry, 189.

Pioneer League  
1. Cornell Agency ..... 3  
2. Dawson's ..... 3  
3. Grayling Painting ..... 2  
4. Al's Gals ..... 2  
5. Milklin Construction ..... 2  
6. Avalanche ..... 2  
7. Hudson's Restaurant ..... 1  
8. McLean's ProMart ..... 1  
High Series: B. Worden, 558; N. Milklin, 545; S. Reynolds, 517.  
High Games: N. Milklin, 210; B. Worden, 207; S. Reynolds, 200.

Northwood League  
1. C.J. Disco ..... 8  
2. Leonard's Electric ..... 7  
3. Grandma's ..... 4  
4. Comfort Center II ..... 3 1/2  
5. Russ Dry Wall ..... 3 1/2  
6. Northern Pines Assoc. ..... 2  
7. Milltown Sanitation ..... 2  
8. Laurine's ..... 1  
High Games: E. Helsel, 199; M. Weaver, 191; S. Robidoux, 187.  
High Series: M. Weaver, 557; E. Helsel, 511; V. Henning, 497.

Coffee League  
1. Grayling Mercantile ..... 35  
2. McDonald's ..... 34  
3. Red's Party Store ..... 33  
4. Moshier's Sales & Service ..... 32  
5. Wag-on-Inn ..... 32  
6. Grayling Pharmacy ..... 29  
7. Caltahan's Sunoco ..... 28  
8. Lambert's Builders ..... 19  
High Games: D. Brady, 197; B. Helsel, 190; S. Bajor, 173.  
High Series: D. Brady, 493; B. Helsel, 480; S. Bajor, 452.

Grayling Mercantile team was the winner of the first half.  
Youth Bowling - Pin Pals  
1. McDonald's ..... 3  
2. Flowers by Josie ..... 3  
3. Comfort Center ..... 3  
4. Terry's Union 76 ..... 2  
5. A & W ..... 2  
6. Down River Pines ..... 1  
7. L.P. Plastics ..... 1  
8. Legion Lanes ..... 1  
High Series: Boys: T. Martin, 377; M. Baker, 335; R. Reddy, 329.  
High Games: Boys: T. Martin, 144; D. Metzger, 138; M. Baker, 130.  
High Series: Girls: D. Kitchen, 301; K. Worden, 318; S. Trenary and Stacy Robinson, 318; K. Kibbe, 305.  
High Games: Girls: D. Kitchen, 157; K. Kibbe, 122; S. Trenary, 120.

NOTICE: Sign up for "Family Two-Some Tournament" to be held on January 20, 21, 27 and 28. "I Beat My Coach" Day will be held during regular bowling on Saturday, February 10.  
Youth Bowling - The Cannon Ballers  
1. Legion Auxiliary ..... 7  
2. C.F. Pick & Sons ..... 4  
3. George's Auto ..... 3  
4. AuSable Electric ..... 3  
5. R & H Sports ..... 3  
6. Milltown Party Store ..... 1  
High Games: Girls: D. Grant, 122; S. Ryan, 113; A. Small, 106.  
High Series: Girls: S. Ryan, 310; D. Grant, 307; L. Luquet, 292.  
High Games: Boys: S. Brooks, 139; M. Hickey, 133; R. Opperman, 126.  
High Series: Boys: D. Metzger, 334; M. Hickey, 318; R. Opperman, 315.

Youth Bowling - Early Birds  
1. Lakeview Stables ..... 4  
2. Little Caesar's ..... 3  
3. Grayling Pharmacy ..... 3  
4. Mac's Drug Store ..... 2  
5. Rochette's ..... 2  
6. Glen's Market ..... 1  
7. Theaker's Kids ..... 1  
8. Dan & Maggie's ..... 0  
High Games: Girls: V. Rielski, 160; J. Mudge, 135; L. Pivato, 141.  
High Series: Girls: M. Canfield, 388; P. Milklin, 378; L. Priestap, 368.  
High Games: Boys: M. Walsh, 228; L. Davis, 213; J. Atwood & V. Westervelt, 207.  
High Series: Boys: L. Davis, 538; V. Westervelt, 517; K. Helsel, 507.

Youth Bowling - Little Rascals  
1. Milltown Meals & Deli ..... 3  
2. Wiltse Carpet Service ..... 3  
3. Grayling 4-H ..... 2  
4. Moshier's Sales & Service ..... 2  
5. Foodland ..... 1  
6. Laura's Bath Shoppe ..... 1  
7. Downriver Tru Value ..... 0  
8. Tim Francis Real Estate ..... 0  
High Games: Boys: J. Palmer, 161; K. Whaley, 119; M. VanHill, 98.  
High Games: Girls: Wa. Millikin, 80; A. Reddy, 76; Y. Moshier, 73.  
The On the Spot Award was given to Jeff Palmer for his 161 game.  
High Games: Boys: J. Palmer, 125; Jo. Francis, 99; J. Nielson, 95.  
High Games: Girls: R. Landsparger, 101; D. Walker, 99; R. Landsparger, 92.  
High Series: Boys: J. Palmer, 196; A. Houlton, 194; K. Whaley, 172.  
High Series: Girls: R. Landsparger, 193; D. Walker, 161; L. Marshall, 152.  
Renee Landsparger won an On the Spot Award for her game of 101.

Niteowl Mixed Doubles  
1. Perez & McLaughlin CPA's ..... 4  
2. Ryan Sales ..... 4  
3. T.A. ..... 3  
4. Moore's Automotive ..... 3  
5. Credit Union ..... 1  
6. Wiltse Carpet ..... 1  
7. Van's Lumber ..... 0  
8. Foodland ..... 0  
High Series: Men: D. Ray, 625; F. Arwood, 547; R. Perez, 535.  
High Games: Men: D. Ray, 232 & 229; F. Arwood, 215; R. Perez, 201.  
High Series: Women: M. Perez, 500; J. Pahssen, 497; V. Henning, 475.  
High Games: Women: J. Pahssen, 193; M. Perez, 174; G. Sampsel, 173.

Friday Nite Mixed  
1. Little Debbie ..... 7  
2. Legion Lounge ..... 6  
3. Riley's Country Store ..... 6  
4. Moshier Sales & Service ..... 5  
5. Bill's Taxidermy Shop ..... 5  
6. P. P. Plastics ..... 2  
7. L & L Shell Service ..... 1  
8. High Games, Women: J. Yoder, 198; B. Grant, 174; J. Yoder, 165.  
High Series: Women: J. Yoder, 524; B. Grant, 484; M. Perez, 464.  
High Games: Men: R. Perez, 207; T. Grant, 201 & 200.  
High Series: Men: T. Grant, 571; B. Reichelderfer, 534; R. Perez, 513.

Sunday Afternoon Fun League  
1. Miller Hardware ..... 3  
2. Spike's ..... 3  
3. Legion Lanes ..... 3  
4. D.J.s ..... 3  
5. Lake View Stables ..... 1  
6. Artex ..... 1  
7. Vradenburg Well Drilling ..... 1  
8. Tom Schan's ..... 1  
High Series: Men: C. Fye, 548; K. Goinick & H. Baker, 493; C. Porter, 492.  
High Games: Men: C. Fye, 202; J. Diener, 197; K. Goinick, 190.  
High Series: Women: V. Henning, 553; JoAnn Yoder, 499; A. Diener, 434.  
High Games: Women: V. Henning, 207; JoAnn Yoder, 180; C. Baker, 172.

## Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Slack returned last Thursday from a two-week Christmas vacation to California, a gift from their son and wife and family, the James P. Slacks of Tustin, Cal. Flying from Traverse to Chicago and then to Los Angeles, they encountered the holiday rush in O'Hare, partially due to bad weather. They had a marvelous time sight-seeing and shopping. They saw the Rams and Vikings play at the Los Angeles Coliseum and Pres enjoyed his day of golf at El Toro Marine Golf Course. The highlight of the trip was a tour of Hancock where their grandson works part-time while attending college. Hancock makes heart valves from pig's hearts and has developed a secret process for treating them so they are less likely to be rejected by the human body. Pres also celebrated his "7" birthday on December 28 while visiting.

Everyone welcome to come into the Wag-On-Inn on Friday and Saturday evenings from 9:30 to 1:30 to listen to some good Country and Western Music.

Mrs. Vickie Hart of Snow Hill, N. Carolina, flew into Tri-City on December 30 to spend until last Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Weaver enjoyed a houseful of her family over a five-day Christmas holiday. Visiting were her mother, Mrs. Ursula Tangney, and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tangney and four children, her sister and family, George and Marge Imbler, all of Berkeley, and her sister, Stasia Pettley and three children of Birmingham. The Weaver's daughter and husband, Dennis and Veronica Granda of Grand Rapids, were here before moving to New Jersey where he started a new job. He had graduated last June from Kendall School of Design in Grand Rapids. Also here for Christmas dinner was their son, Rob of Gaylord, Ron's mother, Rita Weaver, and his brother, Ray Weaver, of Grayling.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Fridays: Fish and Chicken Dinner, Moose Lodge, 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. \$3.00, adults - \$1.50 for children. Members and guests welcome.  
1st and 3rd Mondays: WOTM at 8 p.m.  
Fri., Jan. 12: Varsity Basketball vs Boyne City, Grayling High School Gym at 8 p.m. J.V. game at 6:30 p.m.  
Mon., Jan. 15: Men's (over 39) Open Basketball at Grayling Elementary Gym at 7 p.m.  
Mon., Jan. 15: Wrestling Team vs Clare, at the Grayling High School, 6:30 p.m.  
Tues., Jan. 16: Cub Scout Pack Meeting, Grayling Elem. Gym at 7:30 p.m.  
Tues., Jan. 16: 7th Grade Boys Basketball vs Houghton Lake at Grayling Middle School Gym at 6:30 p.m.  
Tues., Jan. 16: Varsity Basketball vs Kalkaska at Grayling High School Gym at 8 p.m. J.V.'s at 6:30 p.m.  
Wed., Jan. 17: Open Volleyball at Frederic School Gym, 7 p.m.  
Wed., Jan. 17: Girls Volleyball vs Gaylord at Grayling High School Gym at 6:30 p.m.  
Sat., Jan. 27: Frederic Community Library Board Bake Sale, Frederic Town Hall at 10 a.m.